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ABSTRACT

Regional and subregional division characteristics of public elementary and secondary education in the United States are reported. Characteristics associated with urbanicity and wealth are also reported. Factors examined are those most commonly used to identify the resources, needs, organization, and special characteristics of education within each state. The factors are displayed in numeric and graphic form to make them useful for a wide range of audiences and purposes. Data were derived from a variety of sources. A major data source was the annual Common Core of Data survey of the National Center for Education Statistics. Data are presented in 46 graphs and 17 tables in four sections: (1) state background information (population totals, total school-age (5-17 years old) population, and state capacity to support public education); (2) institutional characteristics (numbers, types, and sizes of school districts and schools); (3) education staff and students (counts of students and teachers, administrators, and other education staff and ratios of selected staff to students); and (4) revenues and current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education. Selected highlights include the following: Idaho, Maine, and Nevada have the highest percentage (95.5%) of 5-year-old through 17-year-old students attending public schools; the largest school districts are located within the South Atlantic division, the city-urban fringe locale, and the moderately high relative wealth clusters; Delaware has the highest percentage (10.2%) of special education schools, and North Dakota has the second highest percentage (5.2%); student/teacher ratio tends to vary by geographic region more than by urbanicity or relative wealth; and Tennessee spends the largest percentage (69.9%) of total current expenditures on instruction. Descriptions of type of locale and a table comparing the relative wealth of each state are appended. (SLD)

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Highlights

- Idaho, Maine, and Nevada have the highest percentage (95.5%) of 5-through 17-year-olds attending public schools.
- The largest school districts are located within the South Atlantic division, the City-Urban Fringe locale, and the Moderately High Relative Wealth clusters.
- Delaware has the highest percentage (10.2%) of special education schools; North Dakota has the second highest (5.2%).
- Student/teacher ratio tends to vary by geographic region more than by urbanicity or relative wealth.
- Tennessee spends the largest percentage (69.9%) of total current expenditures on instruction.

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Introduction

Examinations of the status and quality of education in the United States are often based on comparisons among States. Comparisons of this type are most useful, valid, and constructive when States are examined alongside others with similar characteristics. It is also helpful to have a variety of factors that are important to education conveniently arrayed by individual States. Toward this end, *Key Statistics on Public Elementary and Secondary Education Reported by State and by Regional, Locale, and Wealth Clusters, 1987-88*, reports regional and subregional division characteristics of public elementary and secondary education in the Nation; it also reports characteristics associated with urbanicity and wealth. The factors examined are those most commonly used to present a thumbnail sketch of the resources, needs, organization, and special characteristics of education within a State. They are displayed in numeric and graphic form to make them useful to a wide range of audiences and purposes.

This publication is a companion to *State Profiles of Public Elementary and Secondary Education, 1987-88*, (Publication Number CS-90-073) which reports summary data on the general characteristics, fiscal revenues and expenditures, educational agency numbers and size, and students and staff for each State, the District of Columbia, and the five outlying areas. These two publications are intended to make data collected and reported by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) as useful, timely, and accessible as possible.

Data Sources

The information in the *Key Statistics* was drawn from a variety of sources. A major one was the NCES annual Common Core of Data (CCD) survey, which provided information for the 1987-1988 school year (1987 fiscal year). The CCD survey has four parts as follows:

1. Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey (name and address, school type, and student and teacher counts for each public school in the State);

2. Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey (name and address, organizational type, metropolitan status, and numbers of students for each school district in the State);

3. State Nonfiscal Elementary and Secondary Education Survey (statewide totals of the numbers of students by grade, numbers of teachers, administrators, and other education staff, and numbers of high school graduates);

4. Revenues and Current Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education Survey (State revenues and expenditures data).

Other sources used to compile the *Key Statistics* include the World Almanac and Book of Facts 1988, several surveys published by the Bureau of the Census, the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations' *Significant Features of Fiscal Federalism 1988,* the Council of Chief State School Officer's *State Education Indicators 1988*, and the National Governors' Association report, *Results in Education: 1988.*

Limitations of the data. Most of the data in this report were supplied from State education agency administrative records and may be subject to nonsampling error. Differences between States (e.g., the proportion of school-aged children in public school membership) may be associated with differences in State policy or other conditions (e.g., mandatory kindergarten attendance) that are not identified in this report.

Related Reports

Data from the CCD surveys are disseminated in a variety of ways. They are published in *E.D. TABS* which present early tabulations of State data with no written interpretation of findings; they are reported in NCES publications such as *The Condition of Education* and the *Digest of Education Statistics*; and they are made available on computer tapes and diskettes. Thus, all the NCES data in these *Key Statistics* have been published previously.

Related NCES reports and data tapes or diskettes can be obtained from the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Education Information Branch, 555 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20208-5651.

Definitions

Several of the factors discussed in this report have specialized definitions that may differ from common usage. The definitions are those used in the source documents from which the data were drawn. Some of the most common follow.

Education Agency: government agency administratively responsible for providing public elementary and/or secondary instruction or educational support services. An education agency may be

-- a regular school district (education agency or administrative unit that operates under a public board of education);

-- a regional service agency (regional education service agencies and supervisory union administrative centers; agency that provides administrative or special services to a group of small school districts or to other public elementary or secondary education agencies);

-- a State-operated agency (State-operated agency charged at least in part with providing elementary and/or secondary instruction or support services -- e.g., State schools for the blind);

- a federally operated or other type of agency (federally operated or other type of agency charged at least in part with providing elementary and/or secondary instruction or support services).

Education Staff: paid employees of public schools, school districts, and State education agencies. The education staff may be

- the instructional staff (teachers and instructional aides);
- the support services staff (counselors, librarians, administrative support staff);
- the administrators (principals, assistant principals, district and State administrators and officials).

Public school: institution that provides educational services and has one or more grade groupings (pre-kindergarten through 12) or is ungraded; has one or more teachers to give instruction; is located in one or more buildings; has an assigned administrator; receives public funds as its primary support; and is operated by an education agency. A public school may be

- a primary school (grades included range from low of prekindergarten to 3, high grade up to 6).
- a middle school (grades included range from low of 4 to 7, high of 4 to 9).
- a high school (grades included range from low of 7 to 12, high of 12).

Membership: the counts of students on the current roll minus withdrawals as of the school day closest to October 1.

Revenues: the total amount of money received by State governments from external sources.

Expenditures: the total amount of money paid out by State governments.

Elementary/secondary education expenditures: the total amount of money paid out by a State government for elementary/secondary education exclusive of Federal funds and amounts paid out by local jurisdictions.

Urbanicity: States grouped by distribution of student membership among four locale divisions: City, Urban Fringe, Town and Rural. Assignment to a division is based on number of students attending schools in the following locale types:

- City: a central city of an SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area; defined by OMB as having a population over 50,000.)
- Urban Fringe: urban area within an SMSA not including the central city.
- Town: urban area, not in an SMSA, and having a population greater than or equal to 2,500 people.
- Rural: rural area (defined by Census as an area with a population of less than 2,500 people).

Each school in the CCD school universe file was assigned to one of the four locale divisions, based on its mailing address. The distribution of students among the four divisions was determined by the school attended. States were then assigned to a cluster based on this distribution.

For example: Alabama, with 21 percent of its students attending city schools, 27 percent attending urban fringe schools, 27 percent attending town schools and 25 percent attending rural schools was assigned to the "City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural Cluster." Alaska, with 30 percent of its students attending schools in the city, 9 percent in the urban fringe, 29 percent in towns, and the remaining 32 percent in rural schools was assigned to the "City-Town-Rural Cluster." Out of 15 possible combinations, States were assigned to the 7 most pervasive groupings.

For further information about urbanicity clusters and the assignments of school locale, see appendix A or the technical report *Assigning Type of Locale Codes to the 1987-88 CCD Public School Universe*, (Publication Number CS-89-194).

Relative State Wealth: the ranking of States on a scale obtained by dividing the 1986 Gross State Product by the number of school age children for each State. For further information about relative State wealth, see appendix B or the report, *State Education Indicators 1988*, published by the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Data Format

The data are presented in figures and tables in four sections:

1. State background information: population totals, total school-age (5-17 years old) population, and State capacity to support public education;
2. Institutional characteristics: numbers, types, and sizes of school districts and schools;
3. Education staff and students: counts of students and teachers, administrators, and other education staff and ratios of selected staff to students; and
4. Revenues and current expenditures for public elementary and secondary education.

The figures appear at the end of the appropriate sections and are keyed to specific tables. They illustrate regional and divisional differences and provide an overview of the more comprehensive data in the tables. Tabulations are in two parts over four pages. On the first page are State data clustered by nine geographic divisions of the country. On pages 2 and 3, States are clustered by characteristics determined by the location of a State's schools and by its relative wealth. On the final page are totals for each of the four regions and the nine divisions and by the locale and relative wealth clusters. Data sources for tables are on the fourth page, together with clarifying comments, footnotes, and definitions. More detailed definitions may be obtained from the cited source documents.

Regional Format

Key statistics are presented by State within four geographic regions and by divisions within regions. The four regions--Northeast, North Central, South, and West--and the nine divisions within them are illustrated below. The regional stratification generally follows that used by the Bureau of the Census.

Northeast Region
New England Division
Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

Middle Atlantic Division
Delaware
District of Columbia
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

North Central Region
Midwest Division
Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Minnesota
Ohio
Wisconsin

West North Central Division
Iowa
Kansas
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

South Region
South Atlantic Division
Florida
Georgia
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia

East South Central Division
Alabama
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee

West South Central Division
Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas

West Region
Mountain Division
Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Utah
Wyoming

Pacific Division
Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

Urbanicity Format

Key statistics are presented by State within seven urbanicity clusters. The seven clusters, City, City-Urban Fringe, City-Urban Fringe-Town, City-Town, City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural, City-Town-Rural, and Town-Rural are illustrated below. The clustering follows that used in the technical report, *Assigning Type of Locale Code To The 1987-88 CCD Public School Universe*, (Publication Number CS-89-194). For further explanation, see appendix A.

City
Arizona
Nevada
Texas

City-Urban Fringe
California
Colorado
Florida
Hawaii
Illinois
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Utah
Washington

City-Urban Fringe-Town
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Michigan
Oregon
Rhode Island

City-Town
Indiana
Louisiana
New Mexico
Oklahoma
Tennessee

City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural
Alabama
Delaware
Georgia
Minnesota
Missouri
Ohio
Pennsylvania
South Carolina
Virginia

City-Town-Rural
Alaska
Iowa
Kansas
Nebraska
North Carolina
North Dakota
Wisconsin

Town-Rural
Arkansas
Idaho
Kentucky
Maine
Mississippi
Montana
New Hampshire
South Dakota
Vermont
West Virginia
Wyoming

Relative Wealth Format

Key Statistics are presented by State within five relative wealth clusters. The five clusters, High, Moderately High, Moderate, Moderately Low, and Low Relative Wealth are illustrated below. The clustering follows that was used in the *State Education Indicators 1988,* published by the Council of Chief State School Officers. NOTE: The District of Columbia is not included in High Relative Wealth in the tables because of its unique status as a City-State. For the indicator used to rank States by relative wealth, see Appendix B.

High Relative Wealth
District of Columbia
Alaska
Connecticut
Massachusetts
Nevada
New Jersey
New York
California
Wyoming
Delaware

Moderately High Relative Wealth
Virginia
New Hampshire
Colorado
Hawaii
Maryland
Minnesota
Florida
Illinois
Washington
Kansas

Moderate Relative Wealth
Rhode Island
Missouri
Pennsylvania
Texas
Nebraska
Vermont
Ohio
Michigan
North Carolina
Arizona

Moderately Low Relative Wealth
Wisconsin
Oregon
Georgia
North Dakota
Iowa
Oklahoma
Maine
Louisiana
Tennessee
Indiana

Low Relative Wealth
New Mexico
Montana
Kentucky
South Dakota
Alabama
Arkansas
South Carolina
West Virginia
Idaho
Utah
Mississippi

STATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Table 1a.--Total resident and school-age populations and public school student membership: 1987
(numbers in thousands)

		Total population (July 1, 1987)			Public school membership (Fall 1987)	
Division	State	Total	School-age 5-17 years old	School-age as percent of resident population	Total grades K-12	As percent of 5-17 years old
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	3,211	543	16.9	462	85.1
	Maine	1,187	220	18.5	210	95.5
	Massachusetts	5,855	947	16.2	821	86.7
	New Hampshire	1,057	190	18.0	166	87.4
	Rhode Island	986	164	16.6	134	81.7
	Vermont	548	101	18.4	93	92.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	644	115	17.9	95	82.6
	District of Columbia	622	90	14.5	83	92.2
	Maryland	4,535	792	17.5	674	85.1
	New Jersey	7,672	1,318	17.2	1,087	82.5
	New York	17,825	3,113	17.5	2,573	82.7
	Pennsylvania	11,936	2,068	17.3	1,669	80.7
MIDWEST	Illinois	11,582	2,174	18.8	1,787	82.2
	Indiana	5,531	1,080	19.5	963	89.2
	Michigan	9,200	1,795	19.5	1,602	89.2
	Minnesota	4,246	788	18.6	716	90.9
	Ohio	10,784	2,063	19.1	1,793	86.9
	Wisconsin	4,807	913	19.0	761	83.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	2,834	536	18.9	480	89.6
	Kansas	2,476	458	18.5	420	91.7
	Missouri	5,103	940	18.4	802	85.3
	Nebraska	1,594	302	18.9	267	88.4
	North Dakota	672	132	19.6	118	89.4
	South Dakota	709	138	19.5	126	91.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	12,023	1,892	15.7	1,659	87.7
	Georgia	6,222	1,259	20.2	1,111	88.2
	North Carolina	6,413	1,189	18.5	1,085	91.3
	South Carolina	3,425	685	20.0	615	89.8
	Virginia	5,904	1,038	17.6	978	94.2
	West Virginia	1,897	373	19.7	344	92.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	4,083	822	20.1	729	88.7
	Kentucky	3,727	738	19.8	643	87.1
	Mississippi	2,625	580	22.1	505	87.1
	Tennessee	4,855	923	19.0	824	89.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	2,388	475	19.9	437	92.0
	Louisiana	4,461	930	20.8	792	85.2
	Oklahoma	3,272	635	19.4	582	91.7
	Texas	16,789	3,482	20.7	3,166	90.9
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	3,386	632	18.7	572	90.5
	Colorado	3,296	605	18.4	558	92.2
	Idaho	998	222	22.2	212	95.5
	Montana	809	160	19.8	152	95.0
	Nevada	1,007	176	17.5	168	95.5
	New Mexico	1,500	312	20.8	287	92.0
	Utah	1,680	445	26.5	423	95.1
	Wyoming	490	105	21.4	98	93.3
PACIFIC	Alaska	525	112	21.3	106	94.6
	California	27,663	5,000	18.1	4,489	89.8
	Hawaii	1,083	197	18.2	166	84.3
	Oregon	2,724	496	18.2	454	91.5
	Washington	4,538	827	18.2	774	93.6

Table 1b.--Total resident and school-age populations and public school student membership: 1987
(numbers in thousands)

		Total population (July 1, 1987)			Public school membership (Fall 1987)	
Urbanicity	State	Total	School-age 5-17 years old	School-age as percent of resident population	Total grades K-12	As percent of 5-17 years old
	District of Columbia	622	90	14.5	83	92.2
CITY	Arizona	3,386	632	18.7	572	90.5
	Nevada	1,007	176	17.5	168	95.5
	Texas	16,789	3,482	20.7	3,166	90.9
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	27,663	5,000	18.1	4,489	89.8
	Colorado	3,296	605	18.4	558	92.2
	Florida	12,023	1,892	15.7	1,659	87.7
	Hawaii	1,083	197	18.2	166	84.3
	Illinois	11,582	2,174	18.8	1,787	82.2
	Maryland	4,535	792	17.5	674	85.1
	New Jersey	7,672	1,318	17.2	1,087	82.5
	New York	17,825	3,113	17.5	2,573	82.7
	Utah	1,680	445	26.5	423	95.1
	Washington	4,538	827	18.2	774	93.6
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	3,211	543	16.9	462	85.1
	Massachusetts	5,855	947	16.2	821	86.7
	Michigan	9,200	1,795	19.5	1,602	89.2
	Oregon	2,724	496	18.2	454	91.5
	Rhode Island	986	164	16.6	134	81.7
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	5,531	1,080	19.5	963	89.2
	Louisiana	4,461	930	20.8	792	85.2
	New Mexico	1,500	312	20.8	287	92.0
	Oklahoma	3,272	635	19.4	582	91.7
	Tennessee	4,855	923	19.0	824	89.3
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	4,083	822	20.1	729	88.7
	Delaware	644	115	17.9	95	82.6
	Georgia	6,222	1,259	20.2	1,111	88.2
	Minnesota	4,246	788	18.6	716	90.9
	Missouri	5,103	940	18.4	802	85.3
	Ohio	10,784	2,063	19.1	1,793	86.9
	Pennsylvania	11,936	2,068	17.3	1,669	80.7
	South Carolina	3,425	685	20.0	615	89.8
	Virginia	5,904	1,038	17.6	978	94.2
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	525	112	21.3	106	94.6
	Iowa	2,834	536	18.9	480	89.6
	Kansas	2,476	458	18.5	420	91.7
	Nebraska	1,594	302	18.9	267	88.4
	North Carolina	6,413	1,189	18.5	1,085	91.3
	North Dakota	672	132	19.6	118	89.4
	Wisconsin	4,807	913	19.0	761	83.4
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	2,388	475	19.9	437	92.0
	Idaho	998	222	22.2	212	95.5
	Kentucky	3,727	738	19.8	643	87.1
	Maine	1,187	220	18.5	210	95.5
	Mississippi	2,625	580	22.1	505	87.1
	Montana	809	160	19.8	152	95.0
	New Hampshire	1,057	190	18.0	166	87.4
	South Dakota	709	138	19.5	126	91.3
	Vermont	548	101	18.4	93	92.1
	West Virginia	1,897	373	19.7	344	92.2
	Wyoming	490	105	21.4	98	93.3

Table 1c.--Total resident and school-age populations and public school student membership: 1987
(numbers in thousands)

		Total population (July 1, 1987)			Public school membership (Fall 1987)	
Relative wealth	State	Total	School-age 5-17 years old	School-age as percent of resident population	Total grades K-12	As percent of 5-17 years old
	District of Columbia	622	90	14.5	83	92.2
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	525	112	21.3	106	94.6
	Connecticut	3,211	543	16.9	462	85.1
	Massachusetts	5,855	947	16.2	821	86.7
	Nevada	1,007	176	17.5	168	95.5
	New Jersey	7,672	1,318	17.2	1,087	82.5
	New York	17,825	3,113	17.5	2,573	82.7
	California	27,663	5,000	18.1	4,489	89.8
	Wyoming	490	105	21.4	98	93.3
	Delaware	644	115	17.9	95	82.6
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	5,904	1,038	17.6	978	94.2
	New Hampshire	1,057	190	18.0	166	87.4
	Colorado	3,296	605	18.4	558	92.2
	Hawaii	1,083	197	18.2	166	84.3
	Maryland	4,535	792	17.5	674	85.1
	Minnesota	4,246	788	18.6	716	90.9
	Florida	12,023	1,892	15.7	1,659	87.7
	Illinois	11,582	2,174	18.8	1,787	82.2
	Washington	4,538	827	18.2	774	93.6
	Kansas	2,476	458	18.5	420	91.7
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	986	164	16.6	134	81.7
	Missouri	5,103	940	18.4	802	85.3
	Pennsylvania	11,936	2,068	17.3	1,669	80.7
	Texas	16,789	3,482	20.7	3,166	90.9
	Nebraska	1,594	302	18.9	267	88.4
	Vermont	548	101	18.4	93	92.1
	Ohio	10,784	2,063	19.1	1,793	86.9
	Michigan	9,200	1,795	19.5	1,602	89.2
	North Carolina	6,413	1,189	18.5	1,085	91.3
	Arizona	3,386	632	18.7	572	90.5
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	4,807	913	19.0	761	83.4
	Oregon	2,724	496	18.2	454	91.5
	Georgia	6,222	1,259	20.2	1,111	88.2
	North Dakota	672	132	19.6	118	89.4
	Iowa	2,834	536	18.9	480	89.6
	Oklahoma	3,272	635	19.4	582	91.7
	Maine	1,187	220	18.5	210	95.5
	Louisiana	4,461	930	20.8	792	85.2
	Tennessee	4,855	923	19.0	824	89.3
	Indiana	5,531	1,080	19.5	963	89.2
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	1,500	312	20.8	287	92.0
	Montana	809	160	19.8	152	95.0
	Kentucky	3,727	738	19.8	643	87.1
	South Dakota	709	138	19.5	126	91.3
	Alabama	4,083	822	20.1	729	88.7
	Arkansas	2,388	475	19.9	437	92.0
	South Carolina	3,425	685	20.0	615	89.8
	West Virginia	1,897	373	19.7	344	92.2
	Idaho	998	222	22.2	212	95.5
	Utah	1,680	445	26.5	423	95.1
	Mississippi	2,625	580	22.1	505	87.1

Table 1 Summary.--Total resident and school-age populations and public school student membership: 1987
(numbers in thousands)

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total population (July 1, 1987)			Public school membership (Fall 1987)	
	Total	School-age 5-17 years old	School-age as percent of resident population	Total grades K-12	As percent of 5-17 years old
United States	243,400	45,290	18.6	39,831	87.9
Northeast	56,078	9,661	17.2	8,067	83.5
New England	12,844	2,165	16.9	1,886	87.1
Middle Atlantic	43,234	7,496	17.3	6,181	82.5
North Central	59,538	11,319	19.0	9,835	86.9
Midwest	46,150	8,813	19.1	7,622	86.5
West North Central	13,388	2,506	18.7	2,213	88.3
South	78,084	15,021	19.2	13,470	89.7
South Atlantic	35,884	6,436	17.9	5,792	90.0
East South Central	15,290	3,063	20.0	2,701	88.2
West South Central	26,910	5,522	20.5	4,977	90.1
West	49,699	9,289	18.7	8,459	91.1
Mountain	13,166	2,657	20.2	2,470	93.0
Pacific	36,533	6,632	18.2	5,989	90.3
City	21,182	4,290	20.3	3,906	91.0
City-Urban Fringe	91,897	16,363	17.8	14,190	86.7
City-Urban Fringe-Town	21,976	3,945	18.0	3,473	88.0
City-Town	19,619	3,880	19.8	3,448	88.9
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	52,347	9,778	18.7	8,508	87.0
City-Town-Rural	19,321	3,642	18.8	3,237	88.9
Town-Rural	16,435	3,302	20.1	2,986	90.4
High Relative Wealth	64,892	11,429	17.6	9,899	86.6
Moderately High Relative Wealth	50,740	8,961	17.7	7,898	88.1
Moderate Relative Wealth	66,739	12,736	19.1	11,183	87.8
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	36,565	7,124	19.5	6,295	88.4
Low Relative Wealth	23,841	4,950	20.8	4,473	90.4

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Total population includes Armed Forces residing in the State. School-age population is defined as persons 5-17 years old.

Student membership is defined as fall membership.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 1024, "State Population and Household Estimates, with Age, Sex, and Components of Change: 1981-87."

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 2a.--Total State revenues and expenditures per capita, education expenditures per capita, gross State product per school-age child, and relative tax capacity index

Division	State	State revenues per capita (1987)	State expenditures per capita (1987)			Gross State product per school-age child (1986)	Relative tax capacity index (U.S.=100) (1985)
			Total	Elementary/ secondary education	Education as percent of total		
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	$2,365	$2,076	$273	13.1	$128,668	127
	Maine	2,234	1,927	308	16.0	78,755	89
	Massachusetts	2,392	2,395	316	13.2	120,340	113
	New Hampshire	1,664	1,404	72	5.1	99,027	112
	Rhode Island	2,612	2,291	271	11.8	92,713	88
	Vermont	2,362	2,105	253	12.0	86,360	97
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	3,075	2,412	384	15.9	101,791	123
	District of Columbia	---	---	---	---	316,385	123
	Maryland	2,139	1,922	244	12.7	97,086	105
	New Jersey	2,547	2,239	356	15.9	116,190	117
	New York	3,118	2,665	393	14.7	115,337	101
	Pennsylvania	1,994	1,723	286	16.6	88,505	89
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,781	1,625	286	17.6	95,869	96
	Indiana	1,634	1,508	307	20.4	78,341	87
	Michigan	2,336	2,042	254	12.4	84,710	94
	Minnesota	2,507	2,168	425	19.6	96,216	101
	Ohio	2,325	1,925	341	17.7	84,868	91
	Wisconsin	2,531	1,961	288	14.7	84,160	89
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,934	1,791	347	19.4	80,729	84
	Kansas	1,661	1,466	322	21.9	93,757	99
	Missouri	1,521	1,390	331	23.8	88,961	91
	Nebraska	1,553	1,432	169	11.8	87,818	94
	North Dakota	2,300	2,358	380	16.1	81,311	102
	South Dakota	1,751	1,807	183	10.1	71,029	82
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,447	1,283	303	23.6	96,174	103
	Georgia	1,646	1,456	370	25.4	82,668	90
	North Carolina	1,852	1,580	392	24.8	84,699	86
	South Carolina	1,975	1,740	371	21.3	65,582	77
	Virginia	1,893	1,642	319	19.4	101,121	98
	West Virginia	2,090	2,048	448	21.9	63,079	77
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,733	1,551	312	20.1	67,082	75
	Kentucky	1,858	1,699	346	20.4	71,322	78
	Mississippi	1,681	1,507	347	23.0	54,597	69
	Tennessee	1,521	1,368	216	15.8	78,362	83
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,628	1,454	305	21.0	67,019	74
	Louisiana	2,075	1,896	331	17.5	78,591	97
	Oklahoma	1,767	1,684	345	20.5	78,820	105
	Texas	1,432	1,294	337	26.0	88,358	111
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,971	1,744	322	18.5	84,663	99
	Colorado	2,040	1,655	295	17.8	98,793	118
	Idaho	1,872	1,608	318	19.8	59,058	78
	Montana	2,244	2,098	295	14.1	74,620	90
	Nevada	2,457	1,996	388	19.4	116,323	146
	New Mexico	2,561	2,204	552	25.1	76,385	99
	Utah	2,024	1,942	404	20.8	55,703	81
	Wyoming	3,678	3,326	620	18.6	109,093	169
PACIFIC	Alaska	9,318	8,412	1,305	15.5	176,951	259
	California	2,543	2,259	488	21.6	109,523	120
	Hawaii	2,917	2,409	474	19.7	98,571	117
	Oregon	2,256	1,887	242	12.8	83,559	95
	Washington	2,551	2,200	511	23.2	95,083	101

Table 2b.--Total State revenues and expenditures per capita, education expenditures per capita, gross State product per school-age child, and relative tax capacity index

Urbanicity	State	State revenues per capita (1987)	State expenditures per capita (1987)			Gross State product per school-age child (1986)	Relative tax capacity index (U.S.=100) (1985)
			Total	Elementary/ secondary education	Education as percent of total		
	District of Columbia	---	---	---	---	$316,385	123
CITY	Arizona	1,971	1,744	322	18.5	$84,663	99
	Nevada	2,457	1,996	388	19.4	116,323	146
	Texas	1,432	1,294	337	26.0	88,358	111
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	2,543	2,259	488	21.6	109,523	120
	Colorado	2,040	1,655	295	17.8	98,793	118
	Florida	1,447	1,283	303	23.6	96,174	103
	Hawaii	2,917	2,409	474	19.7	98,571	117
	Illinois	1,781	1,625	286	17.6	95,869	96
	Maryland	2,139	1,922	244	12.7	97,086	105
	New Jersey	2,547	2,239	356	15.9	116,190	117
	New York	3,118	2,665	393	14.7	115,337	101
	Utah	2,024	1,942	404	20.8	55,703	81
	Washington	2,551	2,200	511	23.2	95,083	101
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	2,365	2,076	273	13.1	128,668	127
	Massachusetts	2,392	2,395	316	13.2	120,340	113
	Michigan	2,336	2,042	254	12.4	84,710	94
	Oregon	2,256	1,887	242	12.8	83,559	95
	Rhode Island	2,612	2,291	271	11.8	92,713	88
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	1,634	1,508	307	20.4	78,341	87
	Louisiana	2,075	1,896	331	17.5	78,591	97
	New Mexico	2,561	2,204	552	25.1	76,385	99
	Oklahoma	1,767	1,684	345	20.5	78,820	105
	Tennessee	1,521	1,368	216	15.8	78,362	83
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	1,733	1,551	312	20.1	67,082	75
	Delaware	3,075	2,412	384	15.9	101,791	123
	Georgia	1,646	1,456	370	25.4	82,668	90
	Minnesota	2,507	2,168	425	19.6	96,216	101
	Missouri	1,521	1,390	331	23.8	88,961	91
	Ohio	2,325	1,925	341	17.7	84,868	91
	Pennsylvania	1,994	1,723	286	16.6	88,505	89
	South Carolina	1,975	1,740	371	21.3	65,582	77
	Virginia	1,893	1,642	319	19.4	101,121	98
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	9,318	8,412	1,305	15.5	176,951	259
	Iowa	1,934	1,791	347	19.4	80,729	84
	Kansas	1,661	1,466	322	21.9	93,757	99
	Nebraska	1,553	1,432	169	11.8	87,818	94
	North Carolina	1,852	1,580	392	24.8	84,699	86
	North Dakota	2,300	2,358	380	16.1	81,311	102
	Wisconsin	2,531	1,961	288	14.7	84,160	89
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	1,628	1,454	305	21.0	67,019	74
	Idaho	1,872	1,608	318	19.8	59,058	78
	Kentucky	1,858	1,699	346	20.4	71,322	78
	Maine	2,234	1,927	308	16.0	78,755	89
	Mississippi	1,681	1,507	347	23.0	54,597	69
	Montana	2,244	2,098	295	14.1	74,620	90
	New Hampshire	1,664	1,404	72	5.1	99,027	112
	South Dakota	1,751	1,807	183	10.1	71,029	82
	Vermont	2,362	2,105	253	12.0	86,360	97
	West Virginia	2,090	2,048	448	21.9	63,079	77
	Wyoming	3,678	3,326	620	18.6	109,093	169

Table 2c.--Total State revenues and expenditures per capita, education expenditures per capita, gross State product per school-age child, and relative tax capacity index

Relative wealth	State	State revenues per capita (1987)	State expenditures per capita (1987)			Gross State product per school-age child (1986)	Relative tax capacity index (U.S.=100) (1985)
			Total	Elementary/ secondary education	Education as percent of total		
	District of Columbia	---	---	---	---	$316,385	123
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	9,318	8,412	1,305	15.5	176,951	259
	Connecticut	2,365	2,076	273	13.1	128,668	127
	Massachusetts	2,392	2,395	316	13.2	120,340	113
	Nevada	2,457	1,996	388	19.4	116,323	146
	New Jersey	2,547	2,239	356	15.9	116,190	117
	New York	3,118	2,665	393	14.7	115,337	101
	California	2,543	2,259	488	21.6	109,523	120
	Wyoming	3,678	3,326	620	18.6	109,093	169
	Delaware	3,075	2,412	384	15.9	101,791	123
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	1,893	1,642	319	19.4	101,121	98
	New Hampshire	1,664	1,404	72	5.1	99,027	112
	Colorado	2,040	1,655	295	17.8	98,793	118
	Hawaii	2,917	2,409	474	19.7	98,571	117
	Maryland	2,139	1,922	244	12.7	97,086	105
	Minnesota	2,507	2,168	425	19.6	96,216	101
	Florida	1,447	1,283	303	23.6	96,174	103
	Illinois	1,781	1,625	286	17.6	95,869	96
	Washington	2,551	2,200	511	23.2	95,083	101
	Kansas	1,661	1,466	322	21.9	93,757	99
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	2,612	2,291	271	11.8	92,713	88
	Missouri	1,521	1,390	331	23.8	88,961	91
	Pennsylvania	1,994	1,723	286	16.6	88,505	89
	Texas	1,432	1,294	337	26.0	88,358	111
	Nebraska	1,553	1,432	169	11.8	87,818	94
	Vermont	2,362	2,105	253	12.0	86,360	97
	Ohio	2,325	1,925	341	17.7	84,868	91
	Michigan	2,336	2,042	254	12.4	84,710	94
	North Carolina	1,852	1,580	392	24.8	84,699	86
	Arizona	1,971	1,744	322	18.5	84,663	99
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	2,531	1,961	288	14.7	84,160	89
	Oregon	2,256	1,887	242	12.8	83,559	95
	Georgia	1,646	1,456	370	25.4	82,668	90
	North Dakota	2,300	2,358	380	16.1	81,311	102
	Iowa	1,934	1,791	347	19.4	80,729	84
	Oklahoma	1,767	1,684	345	20.5	78,820	105
	Maine	2,234	1,927	308	16.0	78,755	89
	Louisiana	2,075	1,896	331	17.5	78,591	97
	Tennessee	1,521	1,368	216	15.8	78,362	83
	Indiana	1,634	1,508	307	20.4	78,341	87
	New Mexico	2,561	2,204	552	25.1	76,385	99
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Montana	2,244	2,098	295	14.1	74,620	90
	Kentucky	1,858	1,699	346	20.4	71,322	78
	South Dakota	1,751	1,807	183	10.1	71,029	82
	Alabama	1,733	1,551	312	20.1	67,082	75
	Arkansas	1,628	1,454	305	21.0	67,019	74
	South Carolina	1,975	1,740	371	21.3	65,582	77
	West Virginia	2,090	2,048	448	21.9	63,079	77
	Idaho	1,872	1,608	318	19.8	59,058	78
	Utah	2,024	1,942	404	20.8	55,703	81
	Mississippi	1,681	1,507	347	23.0	54,597	69

Table 2 Summary.--Total State revenues and expenditures per capita, education expenditures per capita, gross State product per school-age child, and relative tax capacity index

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	State revenues per capita (1987)	State expenditures per capita (1987)			Gross State product per school-age child (1986)	Relative tax capacity index (U.S.=100) (1985)
		Total	Elementary/ secondary education	Education as percent of total		
United States	$2,130	$1,877	$350	18.6	$92,874	100
Northeast	2,533	2,225	326	14.6	109,324	104
New England	2,326	2,170	278	12.8	112,655	112
Mid-Atlantic	2,595	2,242	340	15.2	108,362	101
North Central	2,043	1,785	308	17.3	87,438	93
Midwest	2,146	1,849	308	16.7	87,691	93
West North Central	1,689	1,565	308	19.7	86,549	91
South	1,667	1,493	333	22.3	82,190	94
South Atlantic	1,711	1,509	347	23.0	87,036	93
East South Central	1,687	1,522	296	19.5	69,139	77
West South Central	1,597	1,455	334	22.9	83,781	105
West	2,509	2,203	453	20.5	99,667	114
Mountain	2,172	1,889	366	19.4	82,377	106
Pacific	2,631	2,316	484	20.9	106,594	118
City	1,567	1,399	337	24.1	88,961	111
City-Urban Fringe	2,373	2,083	389	18.7	104,484	108
City-Urban Fringe-Town	2,358	2,133	273	12.8	99,501	104
City-Town	1,799	1,644	315	19.2	78,327	92
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	1,997	1,724	335	19.5	85,740	90
City-Town-Rural	2,202	1,892	357	18.9	88,091	94
Town-Rural	1,924	1,751	325	18.6	69,908	83
High Relative Wealth	2,746	2,426	425	17.5	114,365	116
Moderately High Relative Wealth	1,909	1,676	324	19.3	96,823	102
Moderate Relative Wealth	1,904	1,658	315	19.0	86,849	96
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	1,906	1,683	309	18.4	80,540	91
Low Relative Wealth	1,896	1,724	357	20.7	65,293	78

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Revenues include all amounts of money received by State government from external sources--net of refunds and correcting transactions--other than from issue of debt, liquidation of investments, and agency and private trust transactions.

Expenditures include all amounts of money paid out by State government. Elementary/secondary education expenditures include all amounts of money for elementary and secondary education paid out by State government. Excluded are Federal funds and amounts of money paid out by local jurisdictions.

Gross State product is defined as the total value of goods and services produced in the State.

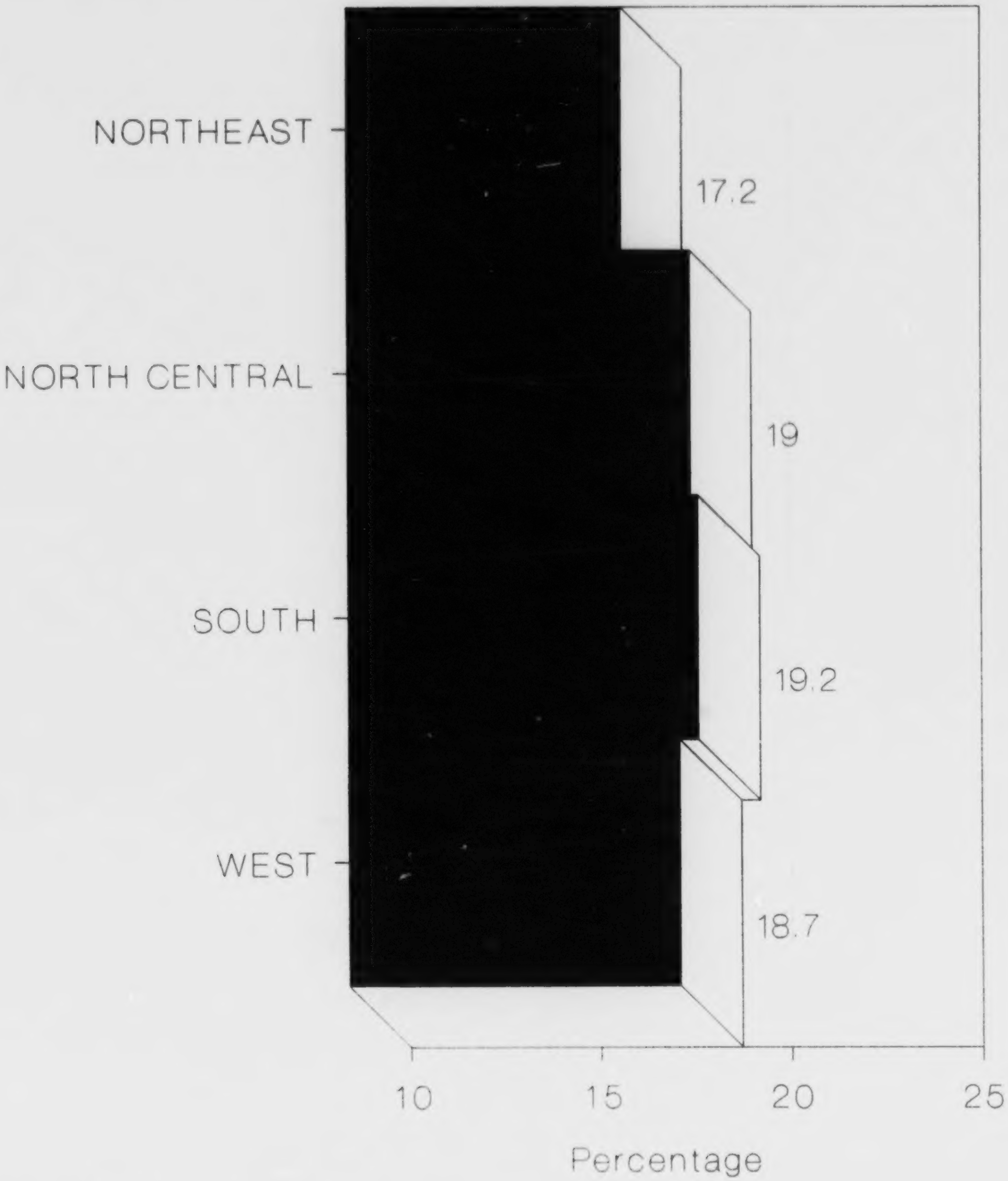
Tax capacity is defined as "the revenues that would be raised in each state if the state-local governments there taxed every potential tax base at the U.S. average rates. Tax bases include personal income, sales fees, property, corporate income, etc."

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the State revenues and expeditures categories and from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Government Finances Series, GF-87-3, "State Government Finances in 1987."

Council of Chief State School Officers, "Education in the States, Volume I: State Education Indicators 1988" based on U.S. Department of Commerce publication "Survey of Current Business," Volume 68, No. 5, May 1988 and Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations' Fiscal Capacity Diskettes for 1987.

Figure 1.--
School-age (5-17 years old) population as a percentage of resident population by region: 1987



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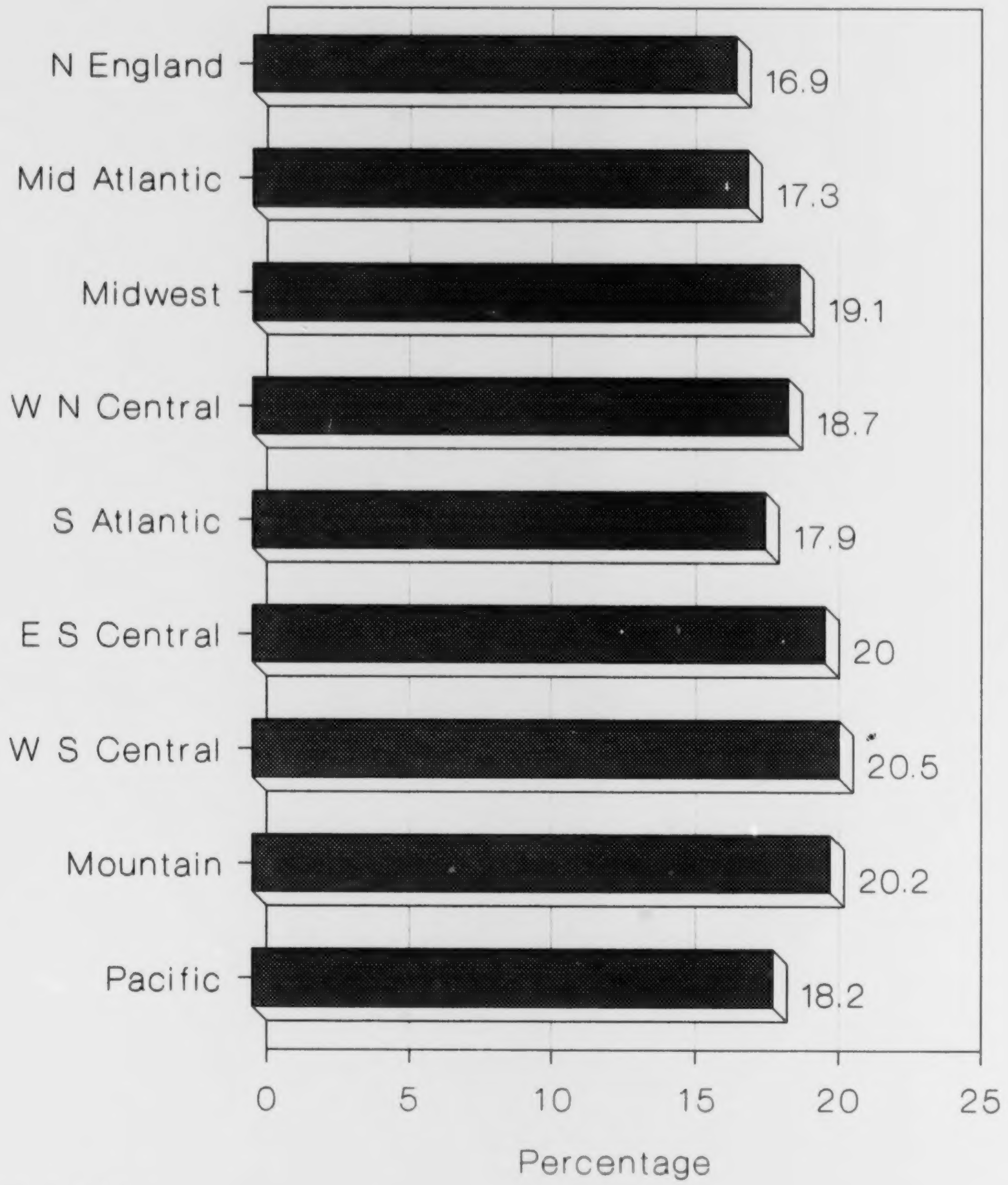
School-age (5-17 years old) population as a percentage of resident population by division: 1987



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School-age (5-17 years old) population as a percentage of resident population by locale: 1987

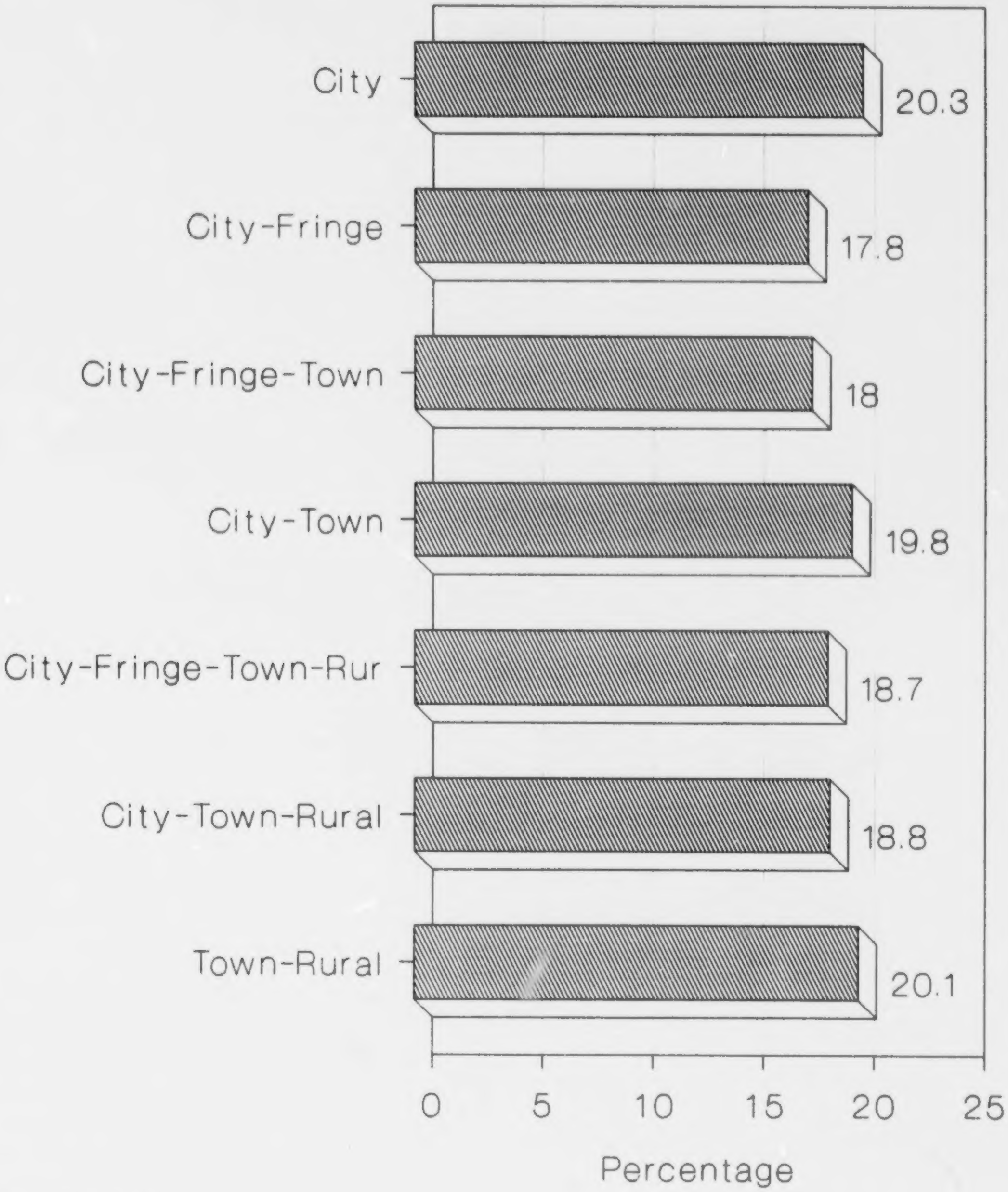

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Figure 4.--
School-age (5-17 years old) population as a percentage of resident population by wealth: 1987

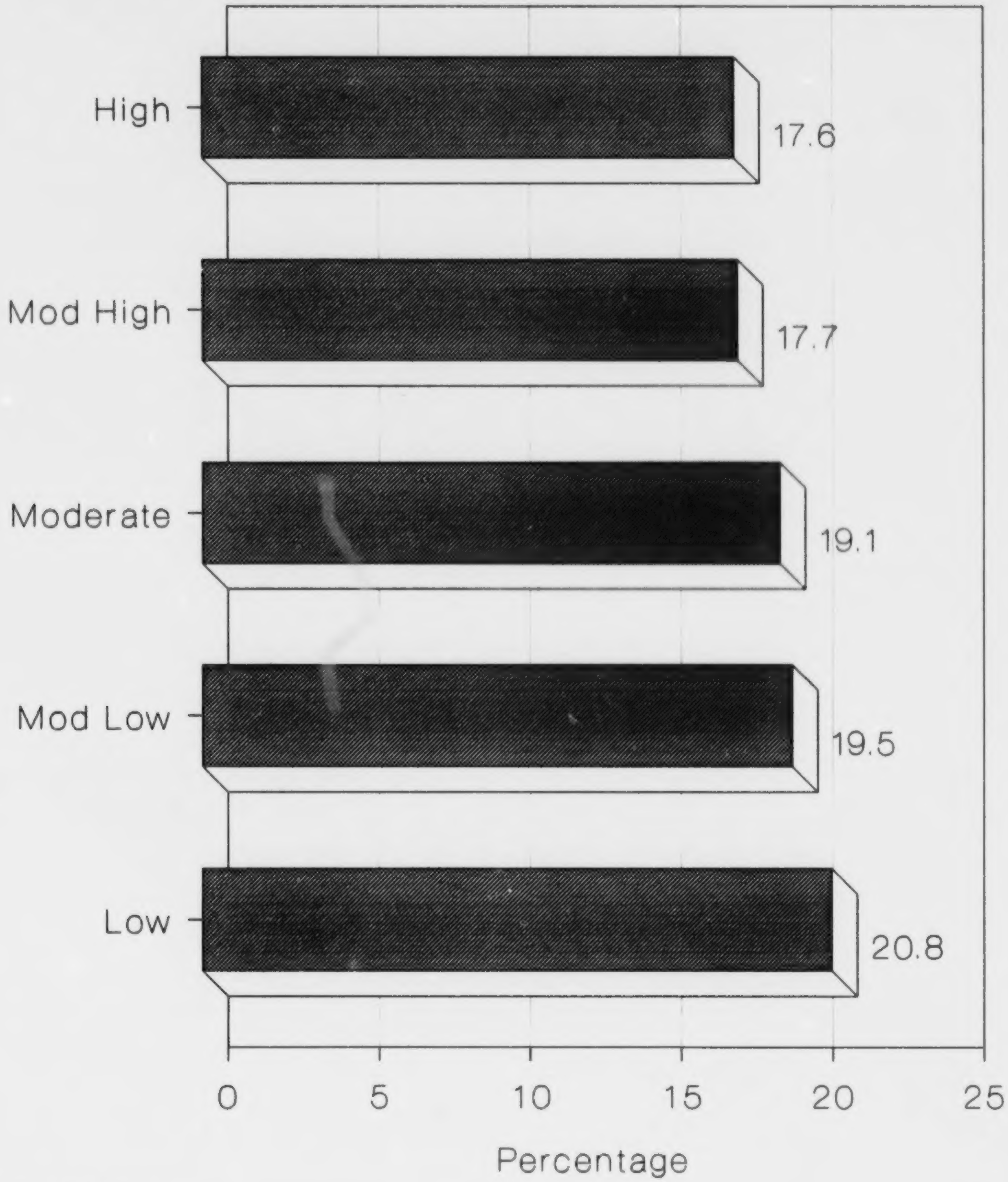

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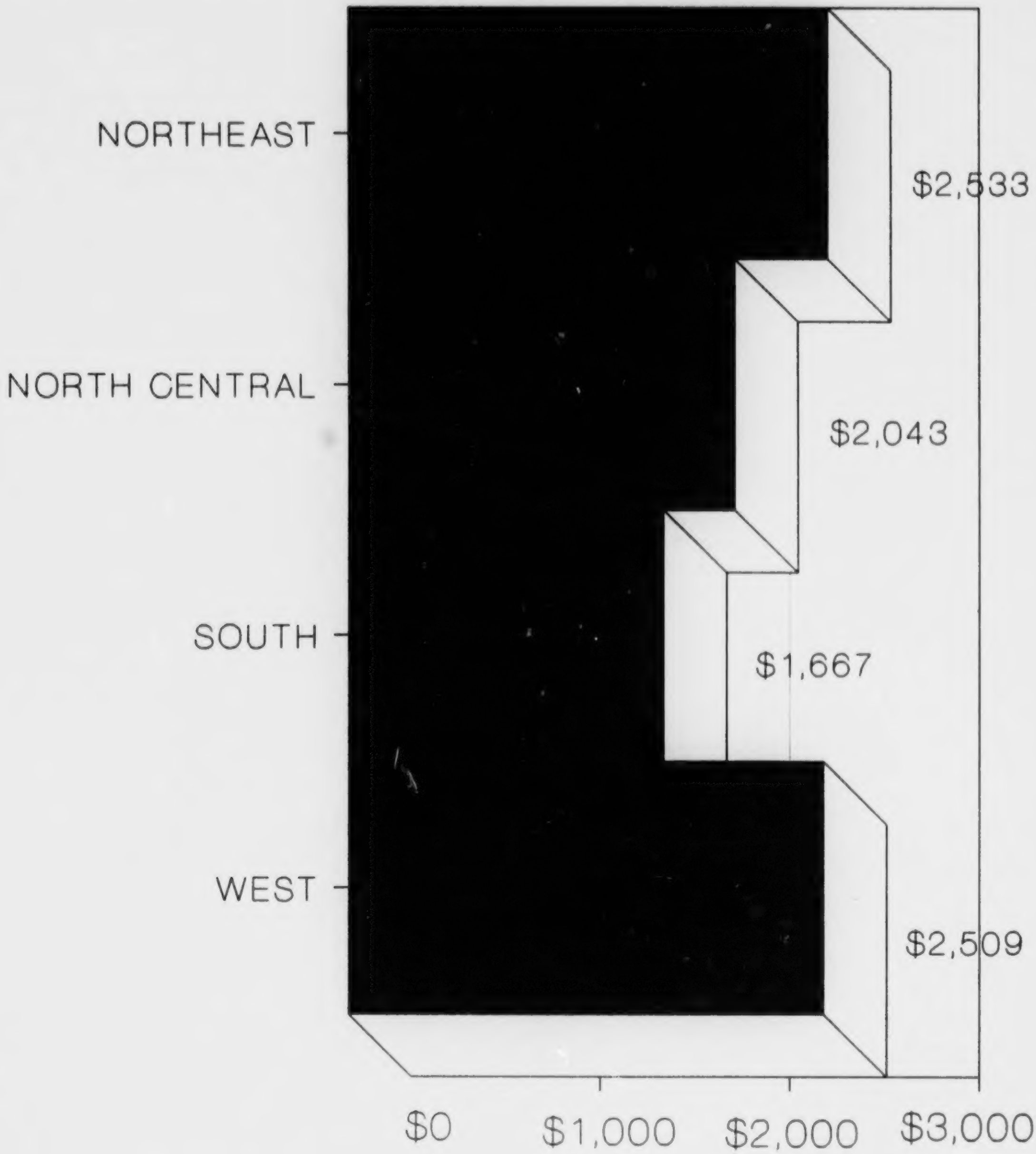
Figure 5.--
Per capita State revenues by region: 1987



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Per capita State revenues by division: 1987

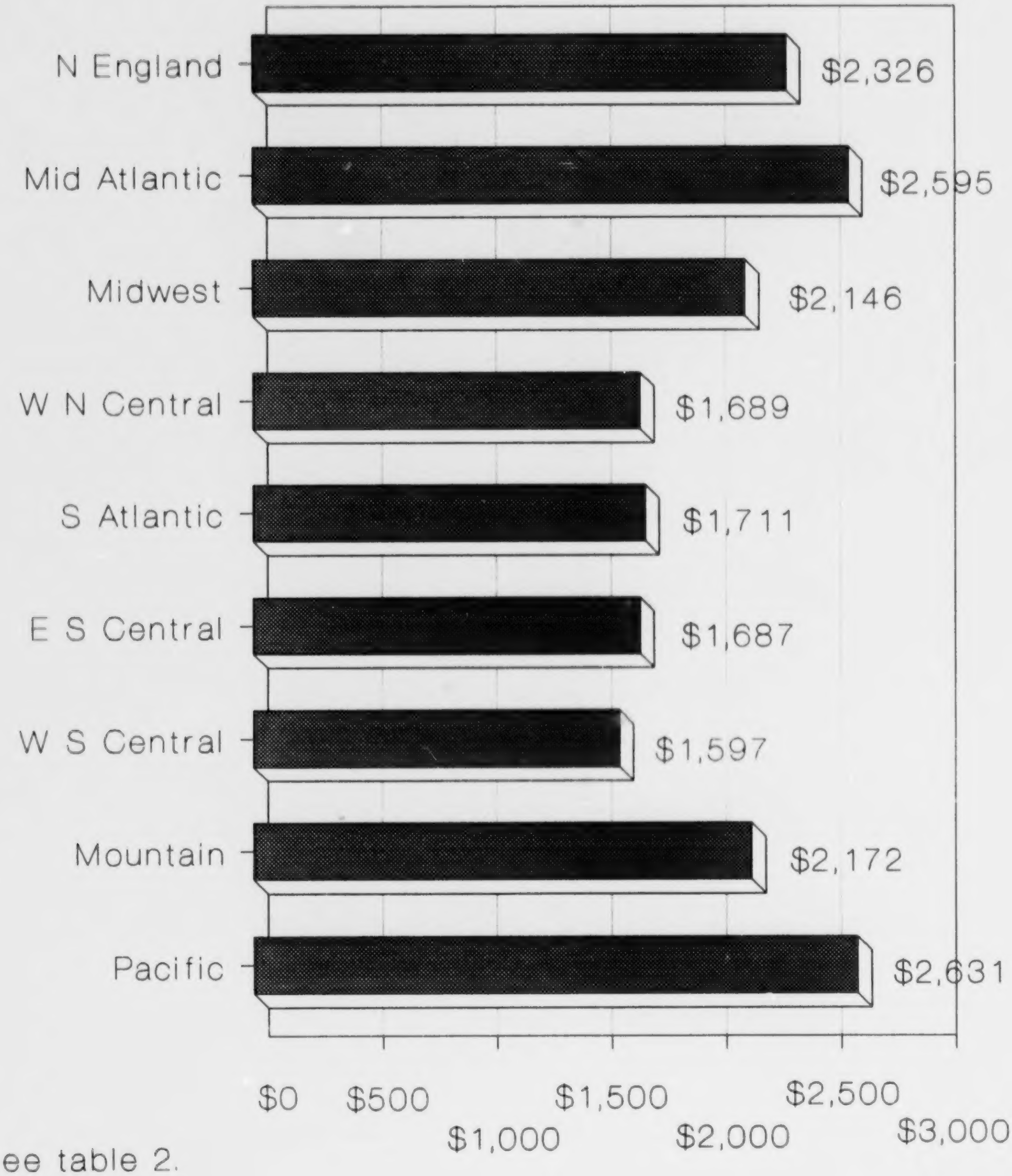

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Figure 7.--
Per capita State revenues by locale: 1987

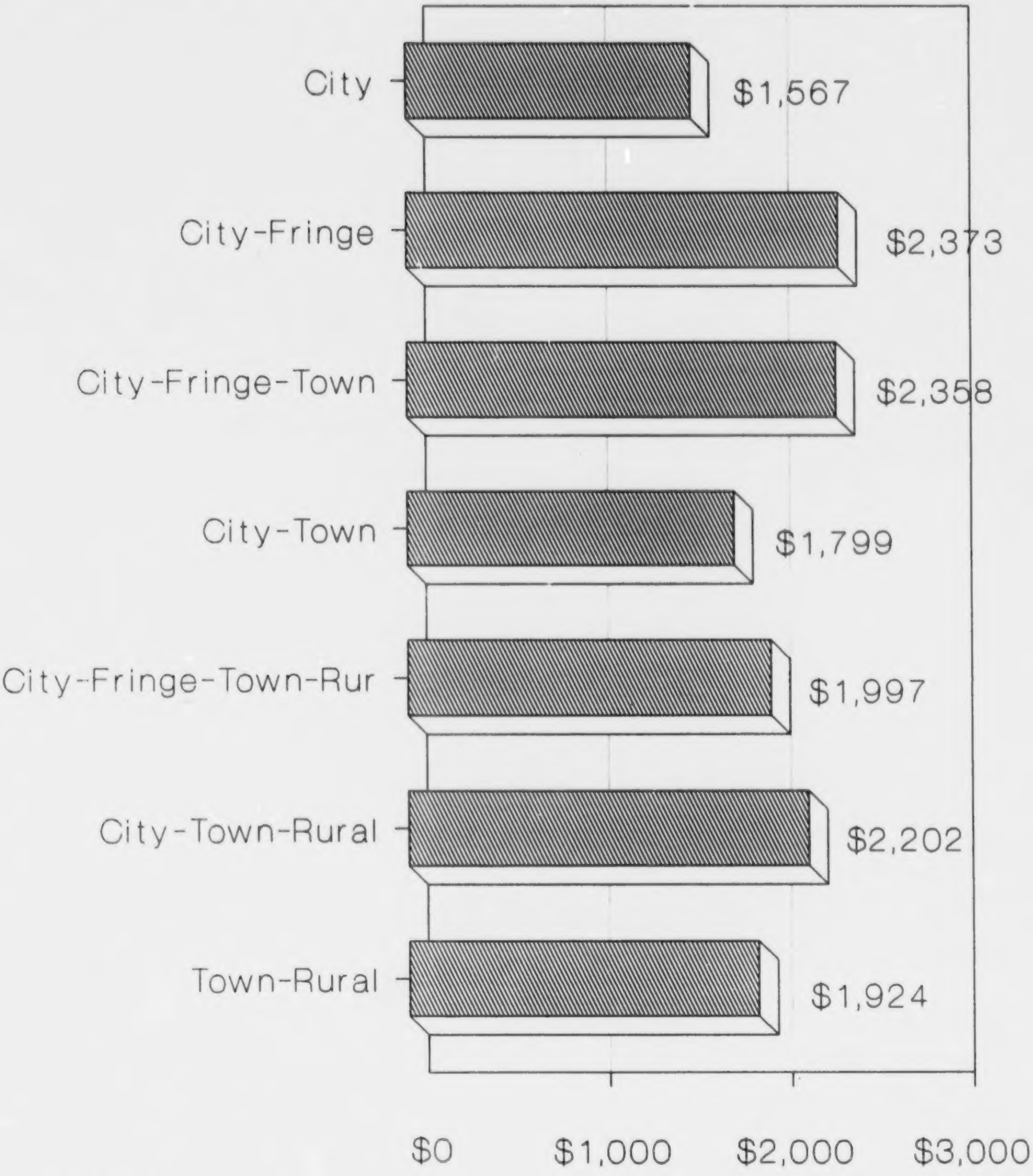

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Figure 8.--
Per capita State revenues by wealth: 1987

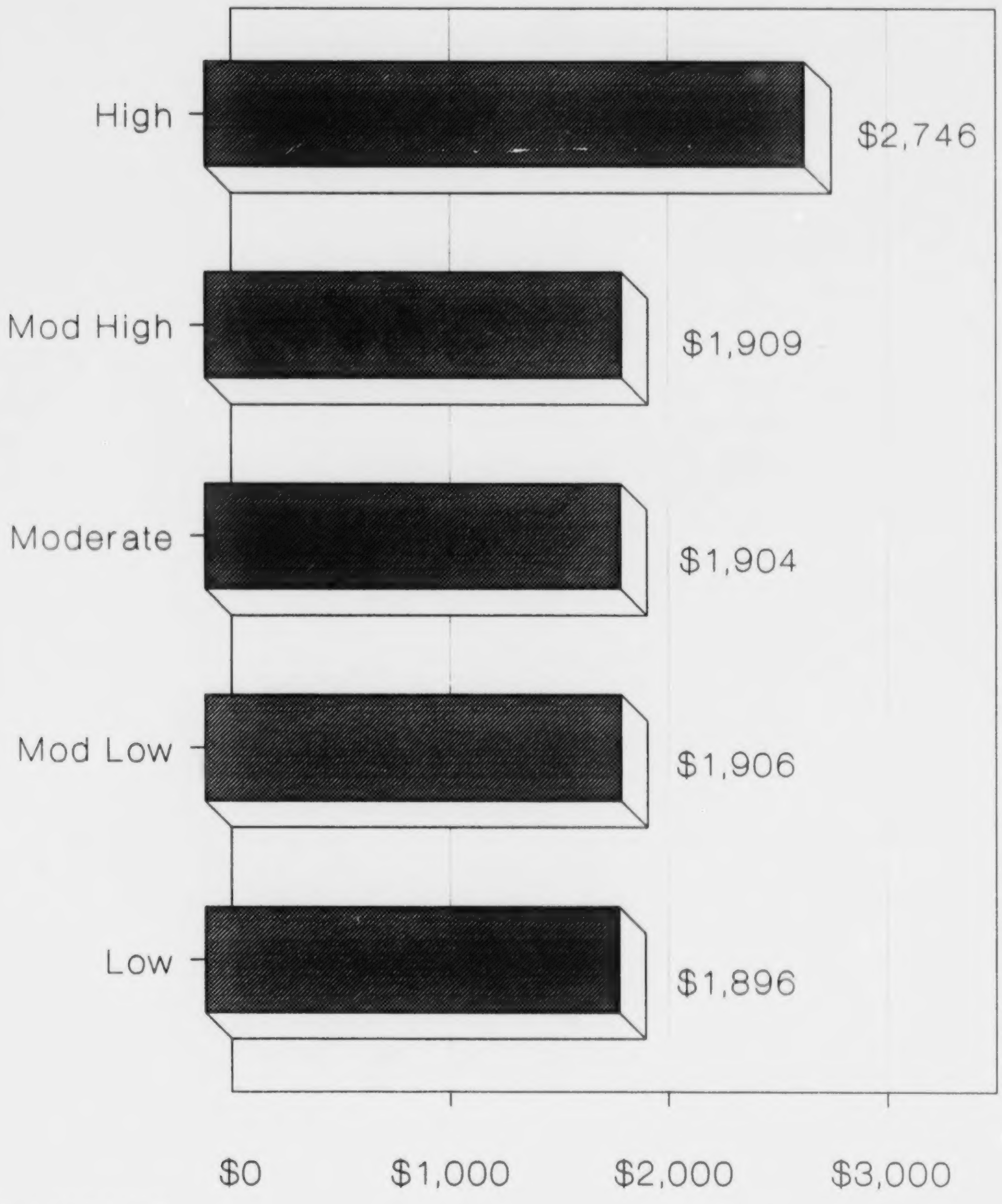

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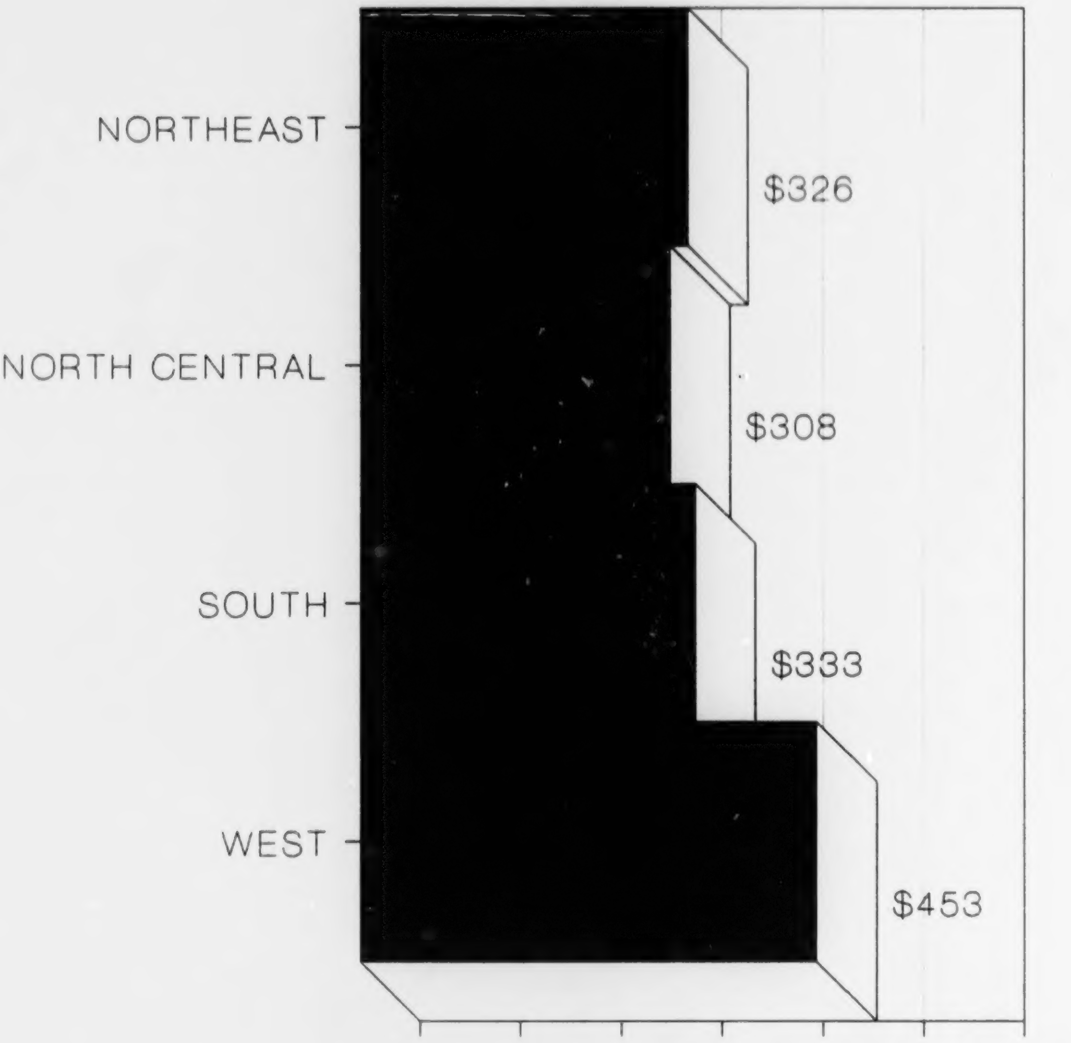
Figure 9.--
State expenditures for elementary and secondary education per capita: 1987



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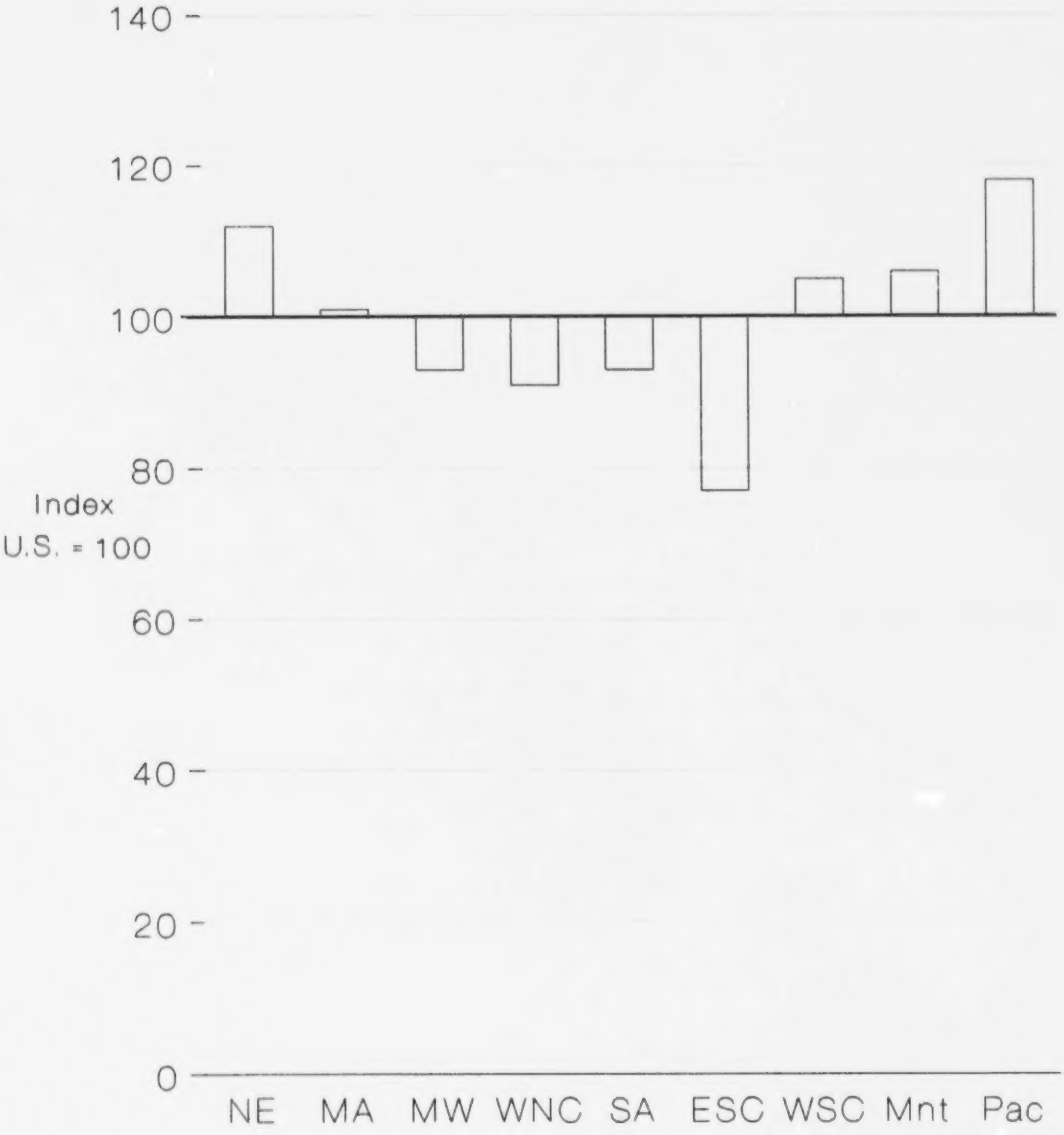
Relative tax capacity by division: 1985



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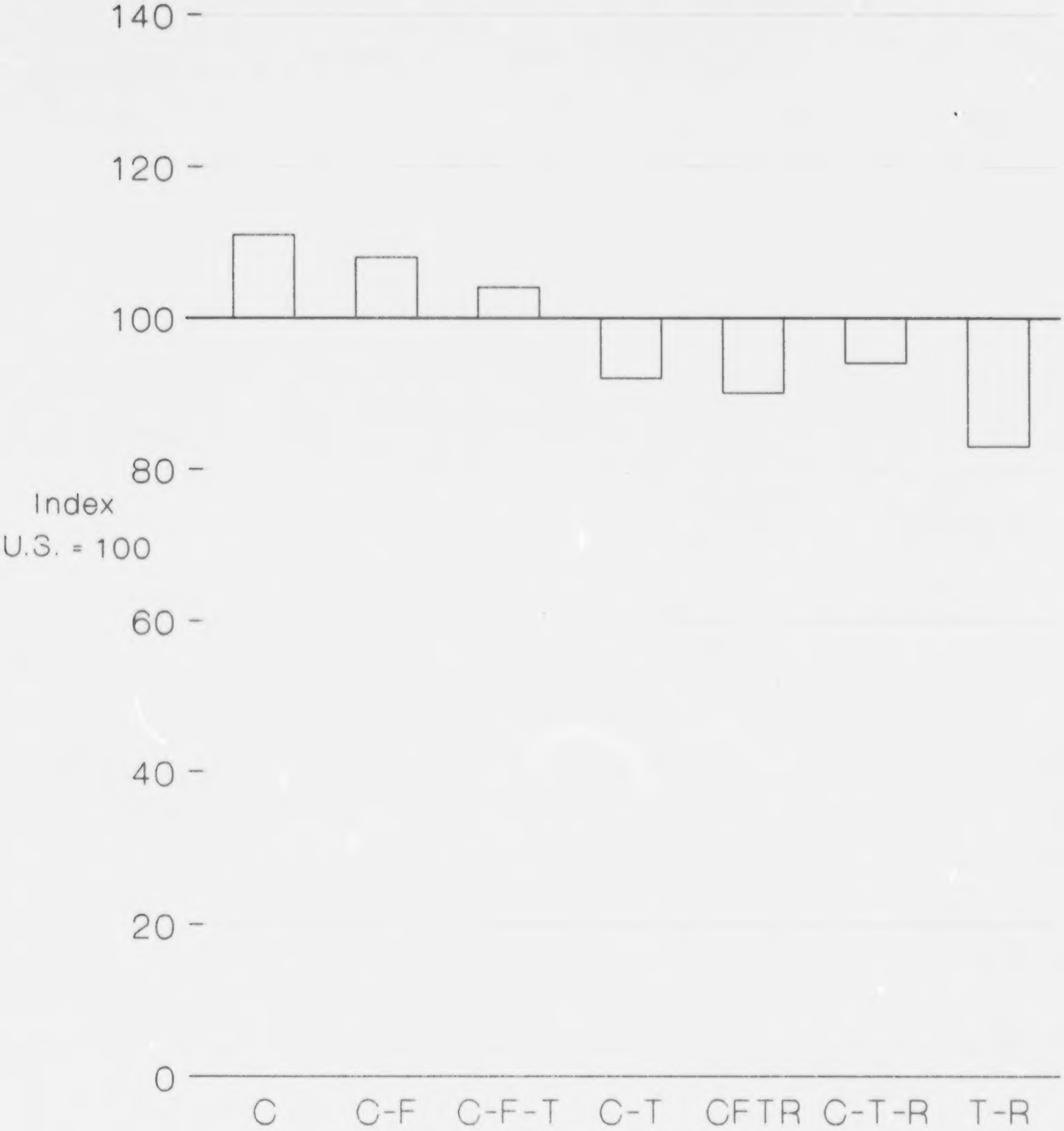

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Relative tax capacity by wealth: 1985

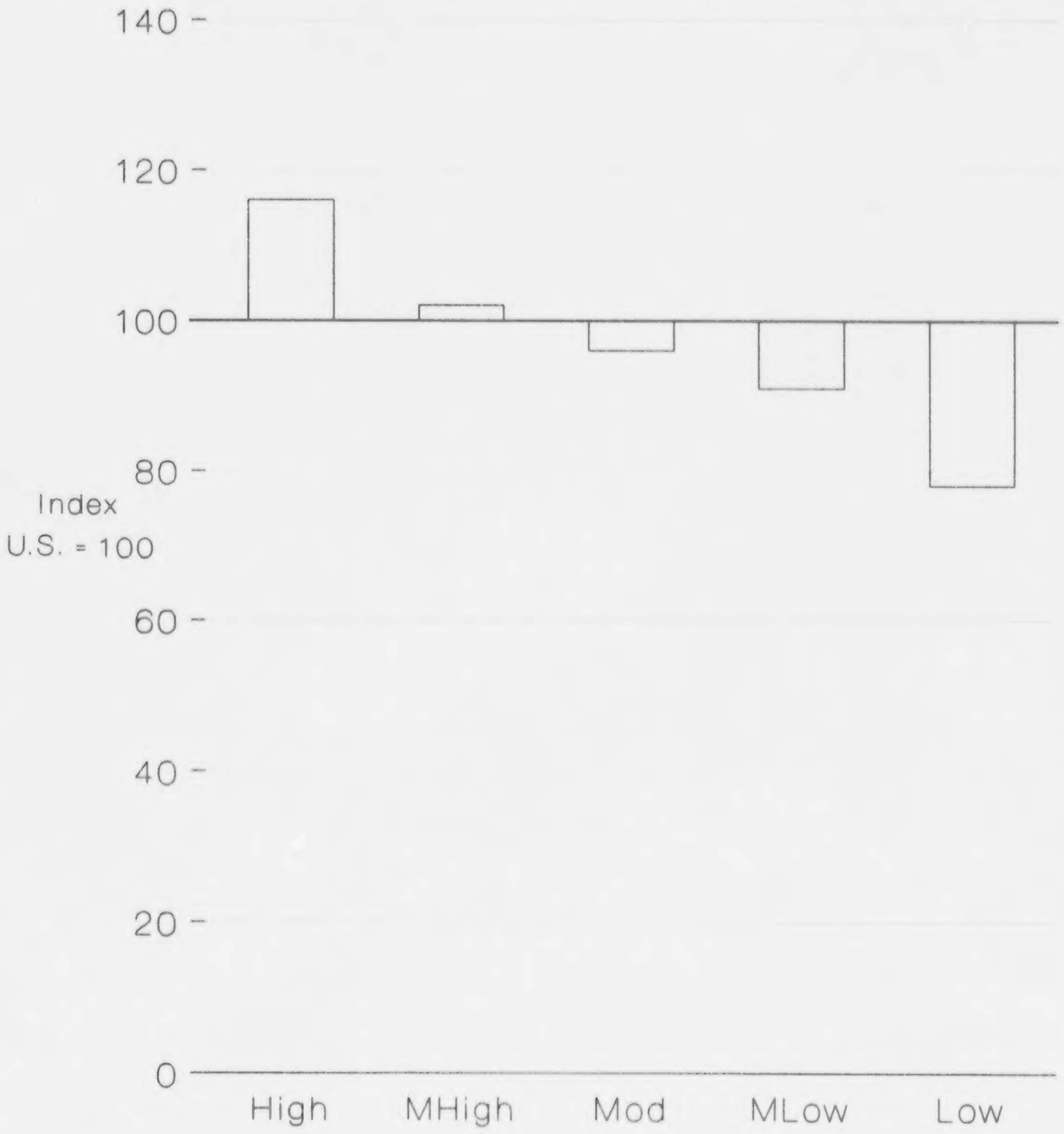

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Table 3a.--Number and percentage of elementary/secondary education agencies, by agency type: Fall 1987

Division	State	Number of agencies		Percentage of agencies			
		All types	Local school districts	Local school districts	Supervisory regional school districts	State operated school districts	Other school districts
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	176	166	94.3	3.4	2.3	0.0
	Maine	298	200	67.1	32.6	0.0	0.3
	Massachusetts	428	396	92.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
	New Hampshire	229	173	75.5	0.0	0.0	24.5
	Rhode Island	41	40	97.6	0.0	2.4	0.0
	Vermont	334	275	82.3	17.7	0.0	0.0
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	22	19	86.4	0.0	13.6	0.0
	District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Maryland	24	24	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	New Jersey	622	604	97.1	2.4	0.5	0.0
	New York	763	722	94.6	5.4	0.0	0.0
	Pennsylvania	601	501	83.4	16.3	0.3	0.0
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,069	986	92.2	4.3	0.5	3.0
	Indiana	331	303	91.5	7.3	0.9	0.3
	Michigan	624	563	90.2	9.1	0.6	0.0
	Minnesota	505	436	86.3	13.7	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	797	703	88.2	11.5	0.3	0.0
	Wisconsin	451	431	95.6	4.4	0.0	0.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	468	436	93.2	3.2	3.6	0.0
	Kansas	304	304	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Missouri	545	544	99.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Nebraska	1,010	891	88.2	11.1	0.7	0.0
	North Dakota	353	303	85.8	11.0	1.4	1.7
	South Dakota	227	194	85.5	5.7	0.0	8.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	67	67	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Georgia	186	186	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	North Carolina	142	140	98.6	0.0	1.4	0.0
	South Carolina	95	91	95.8	0.0	3.2	1.1
	Virginia	157	136	86.6	12.1	1.3	0.0
	West Virginia	55	55	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	132	129	97.7	0.0	0.0	2.3
	Kentucky	258	178	69.0	0.0	30.2	0.8
	Mississippi	167	152	91.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
	Tennessee	141	141	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	352	331	94.0	5.1	0.9	0.0
	Louisiana	89	66	74.2	6.7	6.7	12.4
	Oklahoma	655	611	93.3	3.1	0.0	3.7
	Texas	1,095	1,063	97.1	1.8	1.0	0.1
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	242	240	99.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
	Colorado	199	177	88.9	10.6	0.5	0.0
	Idaho	115	115	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Montana	632	550	87.0	12.7	0.3	0.0
	Nevada	17	17	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	New Mexico	88	88	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Utah	48	40	83.3	12.5	4.2	0.0
	Wyoming	58	49	84.5	8.6	6.9	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	56	55	98.2	0.0	1.8	0.0
	California	1,157	1,084	93.7	5.8	0.5	0.0
	Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Oregon	340	304	89.4	8.5	1.8	0.3
	Washington	296	296	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 3b.--Number and percentage of elementary/secondary education agencies, by agency type: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Number of agencies		Percentage of agencies			
		All types	Local school districts	Local school districts	Supervisory regional school districts	State operated school districts	Other school districts
	District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CITY	Arizona	242	240	99.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
	Nevada	17	17	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Texas	1,095	1,063	97.1	1.8	1.0	0.1
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	1,157	1,084	93.7	5.8	0.5	0.0
	Colorado	199	177	88.9	10.6	0.5	0.0
	Florida	67	67	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Illinois	1,069	986	92.2	4.3	0.5	3.0
	Maryland	24	24	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	New Jersey	622	604	97.1	2.4	0.5	0.0
	New York	763	722	94.6	5.4	0.0	0.0
	Utah	48	40	83.3	12.5	4.2	0.0
	Washington	296	296	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	176	166	94.3	3.4	2.3	0.0
	Massachusetts	428	396	92.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
	Michigan	624	563	90.2	9.1	0.6	0.0
	Oregon	340	304	89.4	8.5	1.8	0.3
	Rhode Island	41	40	97.6	0.0	2.4	0.0
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	331	303	91.5	7.3	0.9	0.3
	Louisiana	89	66	74.2	6.7	6.7	12.4
	New Mexico	88	88	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Oklahoma	655	611	93.3	3.1	0.0	3.7
	Tennessee	141	141	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	132	129	97.7	0.0	0.0	2.3
	Delaware	22	19	86.4	0.0	13.6	0.0
	Georgia	186	186	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Minnesota	505	436	86.3	13.7	0.0	0.0
	Missouri	545	544	99.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	797	703	88.2	11.5	0.3	0.0
	Pennsylvania	601	501	83.4	16.3	0.3	0.0
	South Carolina	95	91	95.8	0.0	3.2	1.1
	Virginia	157	136	86.6	12.1	1.3	0.0
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	56	55	98.2	0.0	1.8	0.0
	Iowa	468	436	93.2	3.2	3.6	0.0
	Kansas	304	304	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nebraska	1,010	891	88.2	11.1	0.7	0.0
	North Carolina	142	140	98.6	0.0	1.4	0.0
	North Dakota	353	303	85.8	11.0	1.4	1.7
	Wisconsin	451	431	95.6	4.4	0.0	0.0
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	352	331	94.0	5.1	0.9	0.0
	Idaho	115	115	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kentucky	258	178	69.0	0.0	30.2	0.8
	Maine	298	200	67.1	32.6	0.0	0.3
	Mississippi	167	152	91.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
	Montana	632	550	87.0	12.7	0.3	0.0
	New Hampshire	229	173	75.5	0.0	0.0	24.5
	South Dakota	227	194	85.5	5.7	0.0	8.8
	Vermont	334	275	82.3	17.7	0.0	0.0
	West Virginia	55	55	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Wyoming	58	49	84.5	8.6	6.9	0.0

Table 3c.--Number and percentage of elementary/secondary education agencies, by agency type: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Number of agencies		Percentage of agencies			
		All types	Local school districts	Local school districts	Supervisory regional school districts	State operated school districts	Other school districts
	District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	56	55	98.2	0.0	1.8	0.0
	Connecticut	176	166	94.3	3.4	2.3	0.0
	Massachusetts	428	396	92.5	7.5	0.0	0.0
	Nevada	17	17	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	New Jersey	622	604	97.1	2.4	0.5	0.0
	New York	763	722	94.6	5.4	0.0	0.0
	California	1,157	1,084	93.7	5.8	0.5	0.0
	Wyoming	58	49	84.5	8.6	6.9	0.0
	Delaware	22	19	86.4	0.0	13.6	0.0
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	157	136	86.6	12.1	1.3	0.0
	New Hampshire	229	173	75.5	0.0	0.0	24.5
	Colorado	199	177	88.9	10.6	0.5	0.0
	Hawaii	1	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Maryland	24	24	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Minnesota	505	436	86.3	13.7	0.0	0.0
	Florida	67	67	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Illinois	1,069	986	92.2	4.3	0.5	3.0
	Washington	296	296	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Kansas	304	304	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	41	40	97.6	0.0	2.4	0.0
	Missouri	545	544	99.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
	Pennsylvania	601	501	83.4	16.3	0.3	0.0
	Texas	1,095	1,063	97.1	1.8	1.0	0.1
	Nebraska	1,010	891	88.2	11.1	0.7	0.0
	Vermont	334	275	82.3	17.7	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	797	703	88.2	11.5	0.3	0.0
	Michigan	624	563	90.2	9.1	0.6	0.0
	North Carolina	142	140	98.6	0.0	1.4	0.0
	Arizona	242	240	99.2	0.8	0.0	0.0
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	451	431	95.6	4.4	0.0	0.0
	Oregon	340	304	89.4	8.5	1.8	0.3
	Georgia	186	186	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	North Dakota	353	303	85.8	11.0	1.4	1.7
	Iowa	468	436	93.2	3.2	3.6	0.0
	Oklahoma	655	611	93.3	3.1	0.0	3.7
	Maine	298	200	67.1	32.6	0.0	0.3
	Louisiana	89	66	74.2	6.7	6.7	12.4
	Tennessee	141	141	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Indiana	331	303	91.5	7.3	0.9	0.3
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	88	88	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Montana	632	550	87.0	12.7	0.3	0.0
	Kentucky	258	178	69.0	0.0	30.2	0.8
	South Dakota	227	194	85.5	5.7	0.0	8.8
	Alabama	132	129	97.7	0.0	0.0	2.3
	Arkansas	352	331	94.0	5.1	0.9	0.0
	South Carolina	95	91	95.8	0.0	3.2	1.1
	West Virginia	55	55	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Idaho	115	115	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Utah	48	40	83.3	12.5	4.2	0.0
	Mississippi	167	152	91.0	9.0	0.0	0.0

Table 3 Summary.--Number and percentage of elementary/secondary education agencies, by agency type: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Number of agencies		Percentage of agencies			
	All types	Local school districts	Local school districts	Supervisory regional school districts	State operated school districts	Other school districts
United States	17,063	15,577	91.3	6.7	1.1	0.9
Northeast	3,539	3,121	88.2	9.8	0.4	1.6
New England	1,506	1,250	83.0	12.9	0.3	3.8
Mid-Atlantic	2,033	1,871	92.0	7.6	0.4	0.0
North Central	6,684	6,094	91.2	7.3	0.6	0.9
Midwest	3,777	3,422	90.6	8.2	0.4	0.9
West North Central	2,907	2,672	91.9	6.2	1.0	0.9
South	3,591	3,346	93.2	2.7	2.9	1.2
South Atlantic	702	675	96.2	2.7	1.0	0.1
East South Central	698	600	86.0	2.1	11.2	0.7
West South Central	2,191	2,071	94.5	2.9	0.9	1.6
West	3,249	3,016	92.8	6.5	0.7	0.0
Mountain	1,399	1,276	91.2	8.1	0.6	0.0
Pacific	1,850	1,740	94.1	5.2	0.7	0.1
City	1,354	1,320	97.5	1.6	0.8	0.1
City-Urban Fringe	4,246	4,001	94.2	4.6	0.4	0.8
City-Urban Fringe-Town	1,609	1,469	91.3	7.7	0.9	0.1
City-Town	1,304	1,209	92.7	3.8	0.7	2.8
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	3,040	2,745	90.3	9.2	0.4	0.1
City-Town-Rural	2,784	2,560	92.0	6.7	1.1	0.2
Town-Rural	2,725	2,272	83.4	10.5	3.2	2.9
High Relative Wealth	3,299	3,112	94.3	5.0	0.5	0.0
Moderately High Relative Wealth	2,851	2,600	91.2	5.4	0.3	3.1
Moderate Relative Wealth	5,431	4,960	91.3	8.1	0.5	0.0
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	3,312	2,981	90.0	7.5	1.1	1.3
Low Relative Wealth	2,169	1,923	88.7	6.1	4.1	1.2

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 4a.--Number of public elementary/secondary education agencies and percentage distribution of agencies, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total agencies	Agency size category					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	176	13.6	49.4	23.3	10.2	2.8	0.6
	Maine	298	54.4	38.9	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
	Massachusetts	428	26.6	49.1	17.1	5.1	1.9	0.2
	New Hampshire	229	57.6	35.4	6.1	0.4	0.4	0.0
	Rhode Island	41	7.3	43.9	31.7	12.2	4.9	0.0
	Vermont	334	72.2	27.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	22	0.0	40.9	27.3	18.2	13.6	0.0
	District Of Columbia	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	24	0.0	4.2	16.7	16.7	29.2	33.3
	New Jersey	622	24.8	56.9	11.6	4.7	1.8	0.3
	New York	763	10.5	62.1	18.1	7.9	1.0	0.4
	Pennsylvania	601	11.5	52.1	26.8	8.7	0.7	0.3
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,069	25.8	62.5	7.1	3.2	1.1	0.3
	Indiana	331	9.7	58.9	18.1	9.1	3.3	0.9
	Michigan	624	17.3	55.3	17.5	6.6	2.9	0.5
	Minnesota	505	32.5	54.5	7.7	3.0	1.8	0.6
	Ohio	797	17.4	57.2	17.1	6.0	1.5	0.8
	Wisconsin	451	13.3	72.7	8.9	3.3	1.6	0.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	468	25.4	67.7	4.1	1.7	0.9	0.2
	Kansas	304	21.4	69.4	4.9	2.6	1.0	0.7
	Missouri	545	31.0	56.5	6.8	3.1	2.2	0.4
	Nebraska	1,010	85.7	12.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
	North Dakota	353	77.1	20.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.0
	South Dakota	227	57.3	37.9	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	67	0.0	16.4	19.4	14.9	25.4	23.9
	Georgia	186	1.6	40.9	32.3	14.0	6.5	4.8
	North Carolina	142	1.4	19.0	33.8	23.9	18.3	3.5
	South Carolina	95	2.1	35.8	22.1	20.0	15.8	4.2
	Virginia	157	15.3	35.0	21.7	17.2	7.0	3.8
	West Virginia	55	0.0	29.1	18.2	36.4	14.5	1.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	132	3.0	31.8	34.8	22.0	4.5	3.8
	Kentucky	258	32.6	36.0	20.5	8.5	1.6	0.8
	Mississippi	167	7.8	46.7	32.3	10.2	2.4	0.6
	Tennessee	141	2.1	36.9	31.2	22.0	5.0	2.8
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	352	23.0	66.5	6.3	3.4	0.6	0.3
	Louisiana	89	20.2	13.5	20.2	22.5	15.7	7.9
	Oklahoma	655	48.9	45.6	2.7	1.4	1.1	0.3
	Texas	1,095	26.8	51.7	10.8	4.7	3.8	2.1
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	242	41.7	37.6	9.1	5.8	5.0	0.8
	Colorado	199	39.2	43.2	7.5	2.0	5.5	2.5
	Idaho	115	24.3	57.4	8.7	7.0	2.6	0.0
	Montana	632	83.2	15.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0
	Nevada	17	11.8	41.2	23.5	11.8	0.0	11.8
	New Mexico	88	21.6	48.9	14.8	9.1	4.5	1.1
	Utah	48	8.3	41.7	12.5	12.5	16.7	8.3
	Wyoming	58	24.1	56.9	12.1	3.4	3.4	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	56	37.5	50.0	5.4	3.6	1.8	1.8
	California	1,157	30.9	39.7	11.1	9.1	7.4	1.7
	Hawaii	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Oregon	340	52.4	35.0	6.8	4.4	0.9	0.6
	Washington	296	28.0	46.3	10.8	7.8	6.1	1.0

Table 4b.--Number of public elementary/secondary education agencies and percentage distribution of agencies, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total agencies	Agency size category					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
	District Of Columbia	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
CITY	Arizona	242	41.7	37.6	9.1	5.8	5.0	0.8
	Nevada	17	11.8	41.2	23.5	11.8	0.0	11.8
	Texas	1,095	26.8	51.7	10.8	4.7	3.8	2.1
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	1,157	30.9	39.7	11.1	9.1	7.4	1.7
	Colorado	199	39.2	43.2	7.5	2.0	5.5	2.5
	Florida	67	0.0	16.4	19.4	14.9	25.4	23.9
	Hawaii	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Illinois	1,069	25.8	62.5	7.1	3.2	1.1	0.3
	Maryland	24	0.0	4.2	16.7	16.7	29.2	33.3
	New Jersey	622	24.8	56.9	11.6	4.7	1.8	0.3
	New York	763	10.5	62.1	18.1	7.9	1.0	0.4
	Utah	48	8.3	41.7	12.5	12.5	16.7	8.3
	Washington	296	28.0	46.3	10.8	7.8	6.1	1.0
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	176	13.6	49.4	23.3	10.2	2.8	0.6
	Massachusetts	428	26.6	49.1	17.1	5.1	1.9	0.2
	Michigan	624	17.3	55.3	17.5	6.6	2.9	0.5
	Oregon	340	52.4	35.0	6.8	4.4	0.9	0.6
	Rhode Island	41	7.3	43.9	31.7	12.2	4.9	0.0
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	331	9.7	58.9	18.1	9.1	3.3	0.9
	Louisiana	89	20.2	13.5	20.2	22.5	15.7	7.9
	New Mexico	88	21.6	48.9	14.8	9.1	4.5	1.1
	Oklahoma	655	48.9	45.6	2.7	1.4	1.1	0.3
	Tennessee	141	2.1	36.9	31.2	22.0	5.0	2.8
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	132	3.0	31.8	34.8	22.0	4.5	3.8
	Delaware	22	0.0	40.9	27.3	18.2	13.6	0.0
	Georgia	186	1.6	40.9	32.3	14.0	6.5	4.8
	Minnesota	505	32.5	54.5	7.7	3.0	1.8	0.6
	Missouri	545	31.0	56.5	6.8	3.1	2.2	0.4
	Ohio	797	17.4	57.2	17.1	6.0	1.5	0.8
	Pennsylvania	601	11.5	52.1	26.8	8.7	0.7	0.3
	South Carolina	95	2.1	35.8	22.1	20.0	15.8	4.2
	Virginia	157	15.3	35.0	21.7	17.2	7.0	3.8
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	56	85.7	12.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Iowa	468	1.4	19.0	33.8	23.9	18.3	3.5
	Kansas	304	77.1	20.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.0
	Nebraska	1,010	37.5	50.0	5.4	3.6	1.8	1.8
	North Carolina	142	21.4	69.4	4.9	2.6	1.0	0.7
	North Dakota	353	25.4	67.7	4.1	1.7	0.9	0.2
	Wisconsin	451	13.3	72.7	8.9	3.3	1.6	0.2
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	352	23.0	66.5	6.3	3.4	0.6	0.3
	Idaho	115	24.3	57.4	8.7	7.0	2.6	0.0
	Kentucky	258	32.6	36.0	20.5	8.5	1.6	0.8
	Maine	298	54.4	38.9	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
	Mississippi	167	7.8	46.7	32.3	10.2	2.4	0.6
	Montana	632	83.2	15.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0
	New Hampshire	229	57.6	35.4	6.1	0.4	0.4	0.0
	South Dakota	227	57.3	37.9	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Vermont	334	72.2	27.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	West Virginia	55	0.0	29.1	18.2	36.4	14.5	1.8
	Wyoming	58	24.1	56.9	12.1	3.4	3.4	0.0

Table 4c.--Number of public elementary/secondary education agencies and percentage distribution of agencies, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total agencies	Agency size category					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
	District Of Columbia	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	56	37.5	50.0	5.4	3.6	1.8	1.8
	Connecticut	176	13.6	49.4	23.3	10.2	2.8	0.6
	Massachusetts	428	26.6	49.1	17.1	5.1	1.9	0.2
	Nevada	17	11.8	41.2	23.5	11.8	0.0	11.8
	New Jersey	622	24.8	56.9	11.6	4.7	1.8	0.3
	New York	763	10.5	62.1	18.1	7.9	1.0	0.4
	California	1,157	30.9	39.7	11.1	9.1	7.4	1.7
	Wyoming	58	24.1	56.9	12.1	3.4	3.4	0.0
	Delaware	22	0.0	40.9	27.3	18.2	13.6	0.0
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	157	15.3	35.0	21.7	17.2	7.0	3.8
	New Hampshire	229	57.6	35.4	6.1	0.4	0.4	0.0
	Colorado	199	39.2	43.2	7.5	2.0	5.5	2.5
	Hawaii	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	24	0.0	4.2	16.7	16.7	29.2	33.3
	Minnesota	505	32.5	54.5	7.7	3.0	1.8	0.6
	Florida	67	0.0	16.4	19.4	14.9	25.4	23.9
	Illinois	1,069	25.8	62.5	7.1	3.2	1.1	0.3
	Washington	296	28.0	46.3	10.8	7.8	6.1	1.0
	Kansas	304	21.4	69.4	4.9	2.6	1.0	0.7
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	41	7.3	43.9	31.7	12.2	4.9	0.0
	Missouri	545	31.0	56.5	6.8	3.1	2.2	0.4
	Pennsylvania	601	11.5	52.1	26.8	8.7	0.7	0.3
	Texas	1,095	26.8	51.7	10.8	4.7	3.8	2.1
	Nebraska	1,010	85.7	12.7	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
	Vermont	334	72.2	27.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	797	17.4	57.2	17.1	6.0	1.5	0.8
	Michigan	624	17.3	55.3	17.5	6.6	2.9	0.5
	North Carolina	142	1.4	19.0	33.8	23.9	18.3	3.5
	Arizona	242	41.7	37.6	9.1	5.8	5.0	0.8
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	451	13.3	72.7	8.9	3.3	1.6	0.2
	Oregon	340	52.4	35.0	6.8	4.4	0.9	0.6
	Georgia	186	1.6	40.9	32.3	14.0	6.5	4.8
	North Dakota	353	77.1	20.4	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.0
	Iowa	468	25.4	67.7	4.1	1.7	0.9	0.2
	Oklahoma	655	48.9	45.6	2.7	1.4	1.1	0.3
	Maine	298	54.4	38.9	6.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
	Louisiana	89	20.2	13.5	20.2	22.5	15.7	7.9
	Tennessee	141	2.1	36.9	31.2	22.0	5.0	2.8
	Indiana	331	9.7	58.9	18.1	9.1	3.3	0.9
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	88	21.6	48.9	14.8	9.1	4.5	1.1
	Montana	632	83.2	15.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.0
	Kentucky	258	32.6	36.0	20.5	8.5	1.6	0.8
	South Dakota	227	57.3	37.9	4.0	0.0	0.9	0.0
	Alabama	132	3.0	31.8	34.8	22.0	4.5	3.8
	Arkansas	352	23.0	66.5	6.3	3.4	0.6	0.3
	South Carolina	95	2.1	35.8	22.1	20.0	15.8	4.2
	West Virginia	55	0.0	29.1	18.2	36.4	14.5	1.8
	Idaho	115	24.3	57.4	8.7	7.0	2.6	0.0
	Utah	48	8.3	41.7	12.5	12.5	16.7	8.3
	Mississippi	167	7.8	46.7	32.3	10.2	2.4	0.6

Table 4 Summary.--Number of public elementary/secondary education agencies and percentage distribution of agencies, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total agencies	Agency size category					
		Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
United States	17,063	33.0	46.4	11.3	5.5	2.7	1.0
Northeast	3,539	27.7	49.6	15.3	5.6	1.4	0.5
New England	1,506	44.9	40.1	10.6	3.2	1.1	0.1
Mid-Atlantic	2,033	14.9	56.6	18.7	7.3	1.6	0.8
North Central	6,684	35.9	50.7	8.3	3.3	1.4	0.4
Midwest	3,777	20.6	60.0	12.2	4.8	1.8	0.5
West North Central	2,907	55.8	38.6	3.3	1.3	0.8	0.2
South	3,591	23.6	44.4	15.6	9.1	4.9	2.4
South Atlantic	702	4.4	31.2	26.5	19.4	12.7	5.8
East South Central	698	14.9	38.0	28.2	14.2	3.0	1.7
West South Central	2,191	32.5	50.7	8.0	4.2	3.0	1.5
West	3,249	43.5	36.5	8.3	5.9	4.6	1.3
Mountain	1,399	55.2	31.7	5.9	3.4	2.9	1.0
Pacific	1,850	34.6	40.2	10.1	7.8	5.8	1.5
City	1,354	29.3	49.0	10.6	5.0	4.0	2.0
City-Urban Fringe	4,246	24.3	52.0	11.4	6.5	4.2	1.5
City-Urban Fringe-Town	1,609	26.5	48.4	16.1	6.3	2.2	0.4
City-Town	1,304	30.1	46.1	11.7	7.5	3.3	1.3
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	3,040	18.9	51.6	17.8	7.8	2.8	1.2
City-Town-Rural	2,784	50.5	39.9	5.0	2.6	1.5	0.4
Town-Rural	2,725	51.8	36.4	7.4	3.2	1.0	0.2
High Relative Wealth	3,299	23.2	50.3	14.3	7.4	3.8	0.9
Moderately High Relative Wealth	2,851	28.8	53.5	8.5	4.4	3.1	1.6
Moderate Relative Wealth	5,431	36.7	43.2	12.1	4.9	2.4	0.8
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	3,312	35.2	47.9	9.2	4.8	2.0	0.9
Low Relative Wealth	2,169	41.1	37.3	11.5	6.6	2.6	0.9

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 5a.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total schools	Total schools with membership	Percentage of schools with membership in agency size categories: Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	970	970	2.4	26.0	28.5	25.6	14.4	3.2
	Maine	749	749	15.1	59.9	21.2	3.7	0.0	0.0
	Massachusetts	1,795	1,795	3.3	33.1	28.0	15.5	13.5	6.6
	New Hampshire	435	435	17.2	55.4	19.3	3.4	4.6	0.0
	Rhode Island	298	298	0.7	19.5	31.9	26.8	21.1	0.0
	Vermont	333	333	46.5	49.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	167	167	0.0	9.6	19.8	28.7	41.9	0.0
	District Of Columbia	188	188	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	1,206	1,206	0.0	0.7	3.8	4.5	16.8	74.2
	New Jersey	2,246	2,246	6.4	42.6	22.0	13.4	10.5	5.3
	New York	3,971	3,971	2.0	30.5	20.1	15.2	3.9	28.2
	Pennsylvania	3,313	3,313	2.8	32.3	32.8	19.4	2.5	10.1
MIDWEST	Illinois	4,263	4,263	7.4	48.8	11.4	9.6	6.4	16.4
	Indiana	1,926	1,926	1.5	34.7	20.8	19.7	13.6	9.8
	Michigan	3,620	3,620	4.4	33.6	21.1	15.0	14.4	11.4
	Minnesota	1,570	1,564	13.7	42.9	15.1	9.4	9.7	9.2
	Ohio	3,743	3,743	0.2	41.7	24.3	13.5	6.4	13.9
	Wisconsin	2,002	2,002	2.8	53.7	14.7	11.0	10.5	7.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,633	1,633	10.6	61.2	9.6	7.2	7.6	3.9
	Kansas	1,463	1,463	10.8	54.1	9.6	8.2	7.1	10.1
	Missouri	2,150	2,099	12.1	42.2	13.6	9.2	13.1	9.7
	Nebraska	1,537	1,537	57.5	23.1	6.4	3.2	1.5	8.3
	North Dakota	691	691	57.6	25.2	5.9	8.0	3.3	0.0
	South Dakota	790	790	34.3	47.2	11.1	0.0	7.3	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	2,379	2,379	0.0	1.9	4.4	5.8	18.2	69.7
	Georgia	1,724	1,724	0.2	13.2	20.9	16.7	13.7	35.4
	North Carolina	1,952	1,952	0.0	5.6	19.7	23.2	32.8	18.6
	South Carolina	1,103	1,103	0.2	11.2	13.1	24.5	28.4	22.7
	Virginia	1,761	1,761	1.4	12.4	16.7	24.5	19.4	25.6
	West Virginia	1,084	1,084	0.0	9.8	10.2	38.8	30.8	10.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,298	1,298	0.1	12.1	24.3	27.6	9.7	26.2
	Kentucky	1,399	1,399	0.4	24.1	30.9	22.9	6.5	15.2
	Mississippi	955	955	0.2	29.2	37.1	21.3	6.5	5.8
	Tennessee	1,578	1,578	0.2	11.7	21.7	26.7	13.6	26.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,112	1,112	10.3	54.2	12.8	12.4	5.8	4.5
	Louisiana	1,599	[illegible]	3.5	4.0	12.4	20.3	27.2	32.6
	Oklahoma	1,889	[illegible]	24.6	44.7	7.4	5.2	8.9	9.2
	Texas	5,787	[illegible]	6.5	28.5	12.8	9.2	16.3	26.7
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	965	965	10.4	23.8	14.4	13.4	22.9	15.1
	Colorado	1,323	1,323	9.1	23.1	11.1	4.4	24.6	27.7
	Idaho	565	565	8.3	44.4	14.3	18.2	14.7	0.0
	Montana	775	775	59.7	27.4	4.1	4.8	4.0	0.0
	Nevada	305	305	2.0	13.8	12.8	10.2	0.0	61.3
	New Mexico	648	648	6.3	25.8	15.7	18.7	15.4	18.1
	Utah	725	724	1.1	9.4	8.8	11.2	30.9	38.5
	Wyoming	389	389	2.6	50.6	18.3	10.0	18.5	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	456	455	8.6	46.6	9.0	11.9	6.6	17.4
	California	7,123	7,123	4.5	17.4	11.8	16.6	24.8	25.0
	Hawaii	229	229	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Oregon	1,214	1,214	14.8	31.4	15.2	18.2	8.2	12.2
	Washington	1,852	1,852	6.5	24.5	13.1	17.2	26.2	12.5

Table 5b.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total schools	Total schools with membership	Percentage of schools with membership in agency size categories					
				Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
	District Of Columbia	188	188	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
CITY	Arizona	965	965	10.4	23.8	14.4	13.4	22.9	15.1
	Nevada	305	305	2.0	13.8	12.8	10.2	0.0	61.3
	Texas	5,787	5,787	6.5	28.5	12.8	9.2	16.3	26.7
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	7,123	7,123	4.5	17.4	11.8	16.6	24.8	25.0
	Colorado	1,323	1,323	9.1	23.1	11.1	4.4	24.6	27.7
	Florida	2,379	2,379	0.0	1.9	4.4	5.8	18.2	69.7
	Hawaii	229	229	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Illinois	4,263	4,263	7.4	48.8	11.4	9.6	6.4	16.4
	Maryland	1,206	1,206	0.0	0.7	3.8	4.5	16.8	74.2
	New Jersey	2,246	2,246	6.4	42.6	22.0	13.4	10.5	5.3
	New York	3,971	3,971	2.0	30.5	20.1	15.2	3.9	28.2
	Utah	725	724	1.1	9.4	8.8	11.2	30.9	38.5
	Washington	1,852	1,852	6.5	24.5	13.1	17.2	26.2	12.5
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	970	970	2.4	26.0	28.5	25.6	14.4	3.2
	Massachusetts	1,795	1,795	3.3	33.1	28.0	15.5	13.5	6.6
	Michigan	3,620	3,620	4.4	33.6	21.1	15.0	14.4	11.4
	Oregon	1,214	1,214	14.8	31.4	15.2	18.2	8.2	12.2
	Rhode Island	298	298	0.7	19.5	31.9	26.8	21.1	0.0
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	1,926	1,926	1.5	34.7	20.8	19.7	13.6	9.8
	Louisiana	1,599	1,599	3.5	4.0	12.4	20.3	27.2	32.6
	New Mexico	648	648	6.3	25.8	15.7	18.7	15.4	18.1
	Oklahoma	1,889	1,880	24.6	44.7	7.4	5.2	8.9	9.2
	Tennessee	1,578	1,578	0.2	11.7	21.7	26.7	13.6	26.1
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	1,298	1,298	0.1	12.1	24.3	27.6	9.7	26.2
	Delaware	167	1,724	0.0	9.6	19.8	28.7	41.9	0.0
	Georgia	1,724	1,564	0.2	13.2	20.9	16.7	13.7	35.4
	Minnesota	1,570	2,099	13.7	42.9	15.1	9.4	9.7	9.2
	Missouri	2,150	3,743	12.1	42.2	13.6	9.2	13.1	9.7
	Ohio	3,743	3,313	0.2	41.7	24.3	13.5	6.4	13.9
	Pennsylvania	3,313	1,103	2.8	32.3	32.8	19.4	2.5	10.1
	South Carolina	1,103	1,761	0.2	11.2	13.1	24.5	28.4	22.7
	Virginia	1,761	167	1.4	12.4	16.7	24.5	19.4	25.6
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	456	455	8.6	46.6	9.0	11.9	6.6	17.4
	Iowa	1,633	1,633	10.6	61.2	9.6	7.2	7.6	3.9
	Kansas	1,463	1,463	10.8	54.1	9.6	8.2	7.1	10.1
	Nebraska	1,537	1,537	57.5	23.1	6.4	3.2	1.5	8.3
	North Carolina	1,952	1,952	0.0	5.6	19.7	23.2	32.8	18.6
	North Dakota	691	691	57.6	25.2	5.9	8.0	3.3	0.0
	Wisconsin	2,002	2,002	2.8	53.7	14.7	11.0	10.5	7.2
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	1,112	1,112	10.3	54.2	12.8	12.4	5.8	4.5
	Idaho	565	565	8.3	44.4	14.3	18.2	14.7	0.0
	Kentucky	1,399	1,399	0.4	24.1	30.9	22.9	6.5	15.2
	Maine	749	749	15.1	59.9	21.2	3.7	0.0	0.0
	Mississippi	955	955	0.2	29.2	37.1	21.3	6.5	5.8
	Montana	775	775	59.7	27.4	4.1	4.8	4.0	0.0
	New Hampshire	435	435	17.2	55.4	19.3	3.4	4.6	0.0
	South Dakota	790	790	34.3	47.2	11.1	0.0	7.3	0.0
	Vermont	333	333	46.5	49.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
	West Virginia	1,084	1,084	0.0	9.8	10.2	38.8	30.8	10.3
	Wyoming	389	389	2.6	50.6	18.3	10.0	18.5	0.0

Table 5c.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total schools	Total schools with membership	Percentage of schools with membership in agency size categories					
				Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
	District Of Columbia	188	188	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	456	455	8.6	46.6	9.0	11.9	6.6	17.4
	Connecticut	970	970	2.4	26.0	28.5	25.6	14.4	3.2
	Massachusetts	1,795	1,795	3.3	33.1	28.0	15.5	13.5	6.6
	Nevada	305	305	2.0	13.8	12.8	10.2	0.0	61.3
	New Jersey	2,246	2,246	6.4	42.6	22.0	13.4	10.5	5.3
	New York	3,971	3,971	2.0	30.5	20.1	15.2	3.9	28.2
	California	7,123	7,123	4.5	17.4	11.8	16.6	24.8	25.0
	Wyoming	389	389	2.6	50.6	18.3	10.0	18.5	0.0
	Delaware	167	167	0.0	9.6	19.8	28.7	41.9	0.0
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	1,761	1,761	11	12.4	16.7	24.5	19.4	25.6
	New Hampshire	435	435	12	55.4	19.3	3.4	4.6	0.0
	Colorado	1,323	1,323	13	23.1	11.1	4.4	24.6	27.7
	Hawaii	229	229	14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	1,206	1,206	15	0.7	3.8	4.5	16.8	74.2
	Minnesota	1,570	1,564	16	42.9	15.1	9.4	9.7	9.2
	Florida	2,379	2,379	17	1.9	4.4	5.8	18.2	69.7
	Illinois	4,263	4,263	18	48.8	11.4	9.6	6.4	16.4
	Washington	1,852	1,852	19	24.5	13.1	17.2	26.2	12.5
	Kansas	1,463	1,463	20	54.1	9.6	8.2	7.1	10.1
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	298	298	0.7	19.5	31.9	26.8	21.1	0.0
	Missouri	2,150	2,099	12.1	42.2	13.6	9.2	13.1	9.7
	Pennsylvania	3,313	3,313	2.8	32.3	32.8	19.4	2.5	10.1
	Texas	5,787	5,787	6.5	28.5	12.8	9.2	16.3	26.7
	Nebraska	1,537	1,537	57.5	23.1	6.4	3.2	1.5	8.3
	Vermont	333	333	46.5	49.8	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	3,743	3,743	0.2	41.7	24.3	13.5	6.4	13.9
	Michigan	3,620	3,620	4.4	33.6	21.1	15.0	14.4	11.4
	North Carolina	1,952	1,952	0.0	5.6	19.7	23.2	32.8	18.6
	Arizona	965	965	10.4	23.8	14.4	13.4	22.9	15.1
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	2,002	2,002	2.8	53.7	14.7	11.0	10.5	7.2
	Oregon	1,214	1,214	14.8	31.4	15.2	18.2	8.2	12.2
	Georgia	1,724	1,724	0.2	13.2	20.9	16.7	13.7	35.4
	North Dakota	691	691	57.6	25.2	5.9	8.0	3.3	0.0
	Iowa	1,633	1,633	10.6	61.2	9.6	7.2	7.6	3.9
	Oklahoma	1,889	1,880	24.6	44.7	7.4	5.2	8.9	9.2
	Maine	749	749	15.1	59.9	21.2	3.7	0.0	0.0
	Louisiana	1,599	1,599	3.5	4.0	12.4	20.3	27.2	32.6
	Tennessee	1,578	1,578	0.2	11.7	21.7	26.7	13.6	26.1
	Indiana	1,926	1,926	1.5	34.7	20.8	19.7	13.6	9.8
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	648	648	6.3	25.8	15.7	18.7	15.4	18.1
	Montana	775	775	59.7	27.4	4.1	4.8	4.0	0.0
	Kentucky	1,399	1,399	0.4	24.1	30.9	22.9	6.5	15.2
	South Dakota	790	790	34.3	47.2	11.1	0.0	7.3	0.0
	Alabama	1,298	1,298	0.1	12.1	24.3	27.6	9.7	26.2
	Arkansas	1,112	1,112	10.3	54.2	12.8	12.4	5.8	4.5
	South Carolina	1,103	1,103	0.2	11.2	13.1	24.5	28.4	22.7
	West Virginia	1,084	1,084	0.0	9.8	10.2	38.8	30.8	10.3
	Idaho	565	565	8.3	44.4	14.3	18.2	14.7	0.0
	Utah	725	724	1.1	9.4	8.8	11.2	30.9	38.5
	Mississippi	955	955	0.2	29.2	37.1	21.3	6.5	5.8

Table 5 Summary.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total schools	Total schools with membership	Percentage of schools with membership in agency size categories					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
United States	83,248	83,180	7.4	29.5	16.3	14.2	13.6	19.0
Northeast	15,671	15,671	4.7	32.1	22.9	14.7	7.7	17.9
New England	4,580	4,580	9.3	38.4	24.6	14.2	10.2	3.3
Mid-Atlantic	11,091	11,091	2.8	29.4	22.2	14.9	6.7	24.0
North Central	25,388	25,331	11.5	42.8	15.4	10.8	8.9	10.5
Midwest	17,124	17,118	4.6	42.5	18.1	12.9	9.7	12.3
West North Central	8,264	8,213	26.0	43.6	9.9	6.5	7.4	6.6
South	25,620	25,611	4.1	19.3	15.9	17.2	17.2	26.4
South Atlantic	10,003	10,003	0.3	8.3	14.0	20.0	23.0	34.4
East South Central	5,230	5,230	0.2	18.3	27.6	24.9	9.4	19.5
West South Central	10,387	10,378	9.7	30.4	11.7	10.5	15.5	22.1
West	16,569	16,567	8.8	22.7	12.0	14.3	20.7	21.5
Mountain	5,695	5,694	14.0	25.9	11.9	10.5	18.5	19.2
Pacific	10,874	10,873	6.1	21.0	12.0	16.3	21.9	22.7
City	7,057	7,057	6.8	27.2	13.0	9.8	16.5	26.7
City-Urban Fringe	25,317	25,316	4.4	25.1	12.7	12.4	16.2	29.2
City-Urban Fringe-Town	7,897	7,897	5.4	31.7	23.1	17.4	13.5	9.0
City-Town	7,640	7,631	7.7	25.2	15.5	17.6	15.5	18.5
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	16,829	16,772	3.6	29.4	21.9	17.2	11.0	17.0
City-Town-Rural	9,734	9,733	17.5	38.2	11.9	11.0	11.9	9.5
Town-Rural	8,586	8,586	14.6	37.4	18.2	15.2	9.5	5.0
High Relative Wealth	17,422	17,421	3.9	27.1	17.7	16.0	15.6	19.7
Moderately High Relative Wealth	16,481	16,475	6.2	29.2	10.8	10.3	14.2	29.3
Moderate Relative Wealth	23,698	23,647	8.6	30.9	19.1	13.2	12.8	15.5
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	15,005	14,996	9.8	33.8	15.2	14.4	11.8	15.1
Low Relative Wealth	10,454	10,453	9.1	25.6	17.9	19.6	14.2	13.5

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Some schools, such as vocational schools, have no membership because the students who attend these schools are counted in the membership at other schools in the district.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCES: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States: School Year 1987-88," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 6a.--Number of students in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total students (thousands)	Percentage of students in agency size category					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	465	0.9	22.0	30.0	26.3	15.5	5.4
	Maine	212	5.6	59.5	28.6	6.3	0.0	0.0
	Massachusetts	825	1.0	30.3	30.1	16.9	14.4	7.2
	New Hampshire	166	5.8	49.1	31.3	5.6	8.2	0.0
	Rhode Island	134	0.3	18.5	31.2	26.5	23.5	0.0
	Vermont	93	22.0	74.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	96	0.0	10.4	19.7	27.9	42.0	0.0
	District of Columbia	86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	684	0.0	0.3	2.4	3.6	15.1	78.6
	New Jersey	1,093	1.9	35.6	24.0	17.6	13.7	7.3
	New York	2,594	0.5	21.6	18.3	16.0	4.4	39.3
	Pennsylvania	1,669	0.1	28.6	32.1	22.2	2.9	14.1
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,811	2.3	35.8	14.7	12.5	8.9	25.9
	Indiana	964	0.3	28.8	20.6	22.7	16.2	11.5
	Michigan	1,606	0.7	27.5	23.3	17.1	16.5	14.9
	Minnesota	721	2.8	32.7	19.3	13.9	16.8	14.6
	Ohio	1,793	0.0	33.0	25.1	17.5	8.0	16.4
	Wisconsin	772	1.0	42.4	16.8	13.6	14.3	11.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	481	4.0	51.0	14.0	11.8	12.8	6.3
	Kansas	421	3.1	41.6	12.8	12.3	12.1	18.1
	Missouri	802	3.3	35.0	15.6	14.6	21.3	10.2
	Nebraska	268	16.4	31.1	13.6	8.1	5.7	25.1
	North Dakota	119	21.6	33.8	14.0	22.1	8.5	0.0
	South Dakota	127	15.2	42.3	20.9	0.0	21.5	0.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,665	0.0	1.1	2.9	4.4	17.1	74.5
	Georgia	1,111	0.1	10.7	19.0	17.0	14.6	38.6
	North Carolina	1,086	0.0	4.1	16.5	21.8	34.7	22.9
	South Carolina	615	0.1	8.1	12.1	23.3	32.5	23.9
	Virginia	979	0.0	9.0	13.5	22.4	20.5	34.7
	West Virginia	344	0.0	8.3	10.1	40.3	30.6	10.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	729	0.0	10.5	21.7	26.9	10.9	29.9
	Kentucky	643	0.2	20.1	28.4	24.5	7.5	19.4
	Mississippi	506	0.1	24.5	37.5	22.3	9.1	6.6
	Tennessee	824	0.0	8.7	19.0	26.0	14.8	31.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	437	2.9	48.1	17.5	17.3	8.0	6.1
	Louisiana	793	0.0	2.2	8.6	17.8	28.3	43.1
	Oklahoma	584	7.4	40.1	11.1	9.9	17.6	14.0
	Texas	3,237	1.3	17.0	13.4	10.8	21.5	36.1
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	572	1.3	17.3	12.9	16.3	32.7	19.6
	Colorado	560	1.6	14.3	9.5	5.7	30.0	38.9
	Idaho	212	2.0	32.9	17.0	25.1	23.0	0.0
	Montana	152	23.1	44.9	12.2	12.8	7.1	0.0
	Nevada	168	0.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	0.0	79.9
	New Mexico	287	1.1	14.0	16.1	21.3	18.4	28.9
	Utah	423	0.1	5.2	5.3	8.3	28.6	52.5
	Wyoming	98	0.8	35.1	23.9	13.9	26.2	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	106	3.0	19.7	9.2	16.5	13.0	38.6
	California	4,489	0.8	10.5	10.5	17.2	29.6	31.4
	Hawaii	166	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Oregon	456	3.7	26.6	18.4	22.6	11.3	17.3
	Washington	776	1.3	18.1	14.0	20.9	32.6	13.0

Table 6b.--Number of students in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total students (thousands)	Percentage of students in agency size category					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
	District of Columbia	86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
CITY	Arizona	572	1.3	17.3	12.9	16.3	32.7	19.6
	Nevada	168	0.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	0.0	79.9
	Texas	3,237	1.3	17.0	13.4	10.8	21.5	36.1
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	4,489	1.3	18.1	14.0	20.9	32.6	13.0
	Colorado	560	0.0	0.3	2.4	3.6	15.1	78.6
	Florida	1,665	1.6	14.3	9.5	5.7	30.0	38.9
	Hawaii	166	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Illinois	1,811	0.5	21.6	18.3	16.0	4.4	39.3
	Maryland	684	0.1	5.2	5.3	8.3	28.6	52.5
	New Jersey	1,093	0.0	1.1	2.9	4.4	17.1	74.5
	New York	2,594	0.8	10.5	10.5	17.2	29.6	31.4
	Utah	423	1.9	35.6	24.0	17.6	13.7	7.3
	Washington	776	2.3	35.8	14.7	12.5	8.9	25.9
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	465	0.9	22.0	30.0	26.3	15.5	5.4
	Massachusetts	825	1.0	30.3	30.1	16.9	14.4	7.2
	Michigan	1,606	0.7	27.5	23.3	17.1	16.5	14.9
	Oregon	456	3.7	26.6	18.4	22.6	11.3	17.3
	Rhode Island	134	0.3	18.5	31.2	26.5	23.5	0.0
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	964	0.3	28.8	20.6	22.7	16.2	11.5
	Louisiana	793	0.0	2.2	8.6	17.8	28.3	43.1
	New Mexico	287	1.1	14.0	16.1	21.3	18.4	28.9
	Oklahoma	584	7.4	40.1	11.1	9.9	17.6	14.0
	Tennessee	824	0.0	8.7	19.0	26.0	14.8	31.5
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	729	0.0	10.5	21.7	26.9	10.9	29.9
	Delaware	96	0.0	10.4	19.7	27.9	42.0	0.0
	Georgia	1,111	0.1	10.7	19.0	17.0	14.6	38.6
	Minnesota	721	2.8	32.7	19.3	13.9	16.8	14.6
	Missouri	802	3.3	35.0	15.6	14.6	21.3	10.2
	Ohio	1,793	0.0	33.0	25.1	17.5	8.0	16.4
	Pennsylvania	1,669	0.1	28.6	32.1	22.2	2.9	14.1
	South Carolina	615	0.1	8.1	12.1	23.3	32.5	23.9
	Virginia	979	0.0	9.0	13.5	22.4	20.5	34.7
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	106	3.0	19.7	9.2	16.5	13.0	38.6
	Iowa	481	4.0	51.0	14.0	11.8	12.8	6.3
	Kansas	421	3.1	41.6	12.8	12.3	12.1	18.1
	Nebraska	268	16.4	31.1	13.6	8.1	5.7	25.1
	North Carolina	1,086	0.0	4.1	16.5	21.8	34.7	22.9
	North Dakota	119	21.6	33.8	14.0	22.1	8.5	0.0
	Wisconsin	772	1.0	42.4	16.8	13.6	14.3	11.9
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	437	2.9	48.1	17.5	17.3	8.0	6.1
	Idaho	212	2.0	32.9	17.0	25.1	23.0	0.0
	Kentucky	643	0.2	20.1	28.4	24.5	7.5	19.4
	Maine	212	5.6	59.5	28.6	6.3	0.0	0.0
	Mississippi	506	0.1	24.5	37.5	22.3	9.1	6.6
	Montana	152	23.1	44.9	12.2	12.8	7.1	0.0
	New Hampshire	166	5.8	49.1	31.3	5.6	8.2	0.0
	South Dakota	127	15.2	42.3	20.9	0.0	21.5	0.0
	Vermont	93	22.0	74.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	West Virginia	344	0.0	8.3	10.1	40.3	30.6	10.6
	Wyoming	98	0.9	35.1	23.9	13.9	26.2	0.0

Table 6c.--Number of students in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total students (thousands)	Percentage of students in agency size category					
			Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
	District of Columbia	86	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	106	3.0	19.7	9.2	16.5	13.0	38.6
	Connecticut	465	0.9	22.0	30.0	26.3	15.5	5.4
	Massachusetts	825	1.0	30.3	30.1	16.9	14.4	7.2
	Nevada	168	0.2	4.8	8.4	6.6	0.0	79.9
	New Jersey	1,093	1.9	35.6	24.0	17.6	13.7	7.3
	New York	2,594	0.5	21.6	18.3	16.0	4.4	39.3
	California	4,489	0.8	10.5	10.5	17.2	29.6	31.4
	Wyoming	98	0.8	35.1	23.9	13.9	26.2	0.0
	Delaware	96	0.0	10.4	19.7	27.9	42.0	0.0
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	979	0.0	9.0	13.5	22.4	20.5	34.7
	New Hampshire	166	5.8	49.1	31.3	5.6	8.2	0.0
	Colorado	560	1.6	14.3	9.5	5.7	30.0	38.9
	Hawaii	166	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Maryland	684	0.0	0.3	2.4	3.6	15.1	78.6
	Minnesota	721	2.8	32.7	19.3	13.9	16.8	14.6
	Florida	1,665	0.0	1.1	2.9	4.4	17.1	74.5
	Illinois	1,811	2.3	35.8	14.7	12.5	8.9	25.9
	Washington	776	1.3	18.1	14.0	20.9	32.6	13.0
	Kansas	421	3.1	41.6	12.8	12.3	12.1	18.1
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	134	0.3	18.5	31.2	26.5	23.5	0.0
	Missouri	802	3.3	35.0	15.6	14.6	21.3	10.2
	Pennsylvania	1,669	0.1	28.6	32.1	22.2	2.9	14.1
	Texas	3,237	1.3	17.0	13.4	10.8	21.5	36.1
	Nebraska	268	16.4	31.1	13.6	8.1	5.7	25.1
	Vermont	93	22.0	74.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	1,793	0.0	33.0	25.1	17.5	8.0	16.4
	Michigan	1,606	0.7	27.5	23.3	17.1	16.5	14.9
	North Carolina	1,086	0.0	4.1	16.5	21.8	34.7	22.9
	Arizona	572	1.3	17.3	12.9	16.3	32.7	19.6
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	772	1.0	42.4	16.8	13.6	14.3	11.9
	Oregon	456	3.7	26.6	18.4	22.6	11.3	17.3
	Georgia	1,111	0.1	10.7	19.0	17.0	14.6	38.6
	North Dakota	119	21.6	33.8	14.0	22.1	8.5	0.0
	Iowa	481	4.0	51.0	14.0	11.8	12.8	6.3
	Oklahoma	584	7.4	40.1	11.1	9.9	17.6	14.0
	Maine	212	5.6	59.5	28.6	6.3	0.0	0.0
	Louisiana	793	0.0	2.2	8.6	17.8	28.3	43.1
	Tennessee	824	0.0	8.7	19.0	26.0	14.8	31.5
	Indiana	964	0.3	28.8	20.6	22.7	16.2	11.5
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	287	1.1	14.0	16.1	21.3	18.4	28.9
	Montana	152	23.1	44.9	12.2	12.8	7.1	0.0
	Kentucky	643	0.2	20.1	28.4	24.5	7.5	19.4
	South Dakota	127	15.2	42.3	20.9	0.0	21.5	0.0
	Alabama	729	0.0	10.5	21.7	26.9	10.9	29.9
	Arkansas	437	2.9	48.1	17.5	17.3	8.0	6.1
	South Carolina	615	0.1	8.1	12.1	23.3	32.5	23.9
	West Virginia	344	0.0	8.3	10.1	40.3	30.6	10.6
	Idaho	212	2.0	32.9	17.0	25.1	23.0	0.0
	Utah	423	0.1	5.2	5.3	8.3	28.6	52.5
	Mississippi	506	0.1	24.5	37.5	22.3	9.1	6.6

Table 6 Summary.--Number of students in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in agency: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total students (thousands)	Percentage of students in agency size category					
		Less than 300	300 - 2,499	2,500 - 4,999	5,000 - 9,999	10,000 - 24,999	25,000 and over
United States	40,024	1.4	21.1	16.8	16.3	17.3	27.1
Northeast	8,117	1.1	25.7	22.8	16.6	8.6	25.2
New England	1,895	2.9	34.3	28.9	16.9	12.5	4.5
Mid-Atlantic	6,221	0.6	23.1	21.0	16.5	7.3	31.4
North Central	9,887	2.3	34.4	19.1	15.3	13.1	15.8
Midwest	7,669	1.1	32.9	20.3	16.1	12.5	17.1
West North Central	2,218	6.7	39.6	14.7	12.3	15.2	11.5
South	13,553	0.8	13.0	14.8	16.9	19.8	34.6
South Atlantic	5,800	0.0	6.0	11.7	17.1	23.0	42.2
East South Central	2,701	0.1	14.8	25.4	25.2	11.0	23.6
West South Central	5,051	2.0	20.0	12.7	12.3	20.9	32.0
West	8,468	1.5	13.9	11.3	16.2	26.7	30.3
Mountain	2,475	2.4	17.1	11.7	12.9	24.9	31.0
Pacific	5,993	1.1	12.6	11.2	17.6	27.5	30.0
City	3,978	1.3	16.5	13.1	11.4	22.2	35.5
City-Urban Fringe	14,262	0.9	16.4	12.1	13.6	18.8	38.3
City-Urban Fringe-Town	3,487	1.2	26.9	25.5	19.4	15.5	11.5
City-Town	3,452	1.4	18.6	15.5	20.1	19.1	25.3
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	8,516	0.6	22.9	21.8	19.6	13.6	21.5
City-Town-Rural	3,253	3.5	28.8	15.2	15.9	19.6	17.0
Town-Rural	2,990	3.9	33.2	23.5	19.8	12.1	7.4
High Relative Wealth	9,935	0.9	18.6	16.7	17.2	18.8	27.8
Moderately High Relative Wealth	7,950	1.3	18.6	10.9	11.1	17.0	41.0
Moderate Relative Wealth	11,260	1.4	23.6	20.0	16.1	17.2	21.7
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	6,316	2.0	25.0	16.7	17.8	15.9	22.5
Low Relative Wealth	4,476	1.8	19.5	19.3	22.2	17.3	19.9

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 7a.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by type: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total schools	Percentage by type			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	970	94.6	1.8	1.9	1.8
	Maine	749	92.9	0.1	3.7	3.2
	Massachusetts	1,795	96.7	0.4	2.3	0.7
	New Hampshire	435	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Rhode Island	298	97.3	1.7	0.7	0.3
	Vermont	333	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	167	86.2	10.2	3.6	0.0
	District of Columbia	188	88.3	8.0	3.7	0.0
	Maryland	1,206	93.8	3.8	1.8	0.6
	New Jersey	2,246	94.9	3.2	1.8	0.1
	New York	3,971	97.1	2.1	0.7	0.1
	Pennsylvania	3,313	95.3	2.0	2.6	0.1
MIDWEST	Illinois	4,263	93.0	4.9	1.1	1.1
	Indiana	1,926	95.5	3.0	1.3	0.3
	Michigan	3,620	90.0	4.9	1.6	3.5
	Minnesota	1,570	95.8	1.8	2.2	0.2
	Ohio	3,743	96.2	0.6	2.2	0.9
	Wisconsin	2,002	98.3	0.8	0.0	0.8
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,633	98.6	0.8	0.1	0.5
	Kansas	1,463	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
	Missouri	2,150	93.5	1.6	4.8	0.0
	Nebraska	1,537	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
	North Dakota	691	93.5	5.2	1.2	0.1
	South Dakota	790	97.6	1.1	0.0	1.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	2,379	86.0	3.4	4.2	6.3
	Georgia	1,724	99.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
	North Carolina	1,952	97.5	1.3	0.1	1.1
	South Carolina	1,103	92.6	1.9	4.5	1.0
	Virginia	1,761	93.4	3.5	3.1	0.1
	West Virginia	1,084	93.4	1.8	4.3	0.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,298	99.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
	Kentucky	1,399	94.6	1.4	1.4	2.7
	Mississippi	955	89.7	1.5	8.4	0.4
	Tennessee	1,578	95.3	1.7	2.9	0.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,112	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Louisiana	1,599	93.4	1.8	3.9	0.8
	Oklahoma	1,889	96.7	0.3	2.6	0.4
	Texas	5,787	95.9	3.2	0.1	0.8
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	965	96.7	2.3	0.4	0.6
	Colorado	1,323	95.9	0.9	1.1	2.1
	Idaho	565	97.2	2.3	0.2	0.4
	Montana	775	99.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
	Nevada	305	97.0	1.0	0.7	1.3
	New Mexico	648	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.6
	Utah	725	90.2	4.7	0.4	4.7
	Wyoming	389	98.2	0.5	0.3	1.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	456	92.1	0.9	0.4	6.6
	California	7,123	96.7	2.2	0.0	1.1
	Hawaii	229	99.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Oregon	1,214	99.6	0.3	0.1	0.0
	Washington	1,852	87.5	3.3	0.3	8.9

Table 7b.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by type: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total schools	Percentage by type			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other
	District of Columbia	188	88.3	8.0	3.7	0.0
CITY	Arizona	965	96.7	2.3	0.4	0.6
	Nevada	305	97.0	1.0	0.7	1.3
	Texas	5,787	95.9	3.2	0.1	0.8
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	7,123	96.7	2.2	0.0	1.1
	Colorado	1,323	95.9	0.9	1.1	2.1
	Florida	2,379	86.0	3.4	4.2	6.3
	Hawaii	229	99.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Illinois	4,263	93.0	4.9	1.1	1.1
	Maryland	1,206	93.8	3.8	1.8	0.6
	New Jersey	2,246	94.9	3.2	1.8	0.1
	New York	3,971	97.1	2.1	0.7	0.1
	Utah	725	90.2	4.7	0.4	4.7
	Washington	1,852	87.5	3.3	0.3	8.9
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	970	94.6	1.8	1.9	1.8
	Massachusetts	1,795	96.7	0.4	2.3	0.7
	Michigan	3,620	90.0	4.9	1.6	3.5
	Oregon	1,214	99.6	0.3	0.1	0.0
	Rhode Island	298	97.3	1.7	0.7	0.3
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	1,926	95.5	3.0	1.3	0.3
	Louisiana	1,599	93.4	1.8	3.9	0.8
	New Mexico	648	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.6
	Oklahoma	1,889	96.7	0.3	2.6	0.4
	Tennessee	1,578	95.3	1.7	2.9	0.1
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	1,298	99.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
	Delaware	167	86.2	10.2	3.6	0.0
	Georgia	1,724	99.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
	Minnesota	1,570	95.8	1.8	2.2	0.2
	Missouri	2,150	93.5	1.6	4.8	0.0
	Ohio	3,743	96.2	0.6	2.2	0.9
	Pennsylvania	3,313	95.3	2.0	2.6	0.1
	South Carolina	1,103	92.6	1.9	4.5	1.0
	Virginia	1,761	93.4	3.5	3.1	0.1
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	456	92.1	0.9	0.4	6.6
	Iowa	1,633	98.6	0.8	0.1	0.5
	Kansas	1,463	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
	Nebraska	1,537	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
	North Carolina	1,952	97.5	1.3	0.1	1.1
	North Dakota	691	93.5	5.2	1.2	0.1
	Wisconsin	2,002	98.3	0.8	0.0	0.8
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	1,112	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Idaho	565	97.2	2.3	0.2	0.4
	Kentucky	1,399	94.6	1.4	1.4	2.7
	Maine	749	92.9	0.1	3.7	3.2
	Mississippi	955	89.7	1.5	8.4	0.4
	Montana	775	99.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
	New Hampshire	435	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	South Dakota	790	97.6	1.1	0.0	1.3
	Vermont	333	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
	West Virginia	1,084	93.4	1.8	4.3	0.5
	Wyoming	389	98.2	0.5	0.3	1.0

Table 7c.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by type: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total schools	Percentage by type			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other
	District of Columbia	188	88.3	8.0	3.7	0.0
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	456	92.1	0.9	0.4	6.6
	Connecticut	970	94.6	1.8	1.9	1.8
	Massachusetts	1,795	96.7	0.4	2.3	0.7
	Nevada	305	97.0	1.0	0.7	1.3
	New Jersey	2,246	94.9	3.2	1.8	0.1
	New York	3,971	97.1	2.1	0.7	0.1
	California	7,123	96.7	2.2	0.0	1.1
	Wyoming	389	98.2	0.5	0.3	1.0
	Delaware	167	86.2	10.2	3.6	0.0
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	1,761	93.4	3.5	3.1	0.1
	New Hampshire	435	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Colorado	1,323	95.9	0.9	1.1	2.1
	Hawaii	229	99.1	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Maryland	1,206	93.8	3.8	1.8	0.6
	Minnesota	1,570	95.8	1.8	2.2	0.2
	Florida	2,379	86.0	3.4	4.2	6.3
	Illinois	4,263	93.0	4.9	1.1	1.1
	Washington	1,852	87.5	3.3	0.3	8.9
	Kansas	1,463	99.7	0.0	0.0	0.3
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	298	97.3	1.7	0.7	0.3
	Missouri	2,150	93.5	1.6	4.8	0.0
	Pennsylvania	3,313	95.3	2.0	2.6	0.1
	Texas	5,787	95.9	3.2	0.1	0.8
	Nebraska	1,537	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
	Vermont	333	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
	Ohio	3,743	96.2	0.6	2.2	0.9
	Michigan	3,620	90.0	4.9	1.6	3.5
	North Carolina	1,952	97.5	1.3	0.1	1.1
	Arizona	965	96.7	2.3	0.4	0.6
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	2,002	98.3	0.8	0.0	0.8
	Oregon	1,214	99.6	0.3	0.1	0.0
	Georgia	1,724	99.2	0.3	0.1	0.3
	North Dakota	691	93.5	5.2	1.2	0.1
	Iowa	1,633	98.6	0.8	0.1	0.5
	Oklahoma	1,889	96.7	0.3	2.6	0.4
	Maine	749	92.9	0.1	3.7	3.2
	Louisiana	1,599	93.4	1.8	3.9	0.8
	Tennessee	1,578	95.3	1.7	2.9	0.1
	Indiana	1,926	95.5	3.0	1.3	0.3
	New Mexico	648	99.2	0.2	0.0	0.6
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Montana	775	99.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
	Kentucky	1,399	94.6	1.4	1.4	2.7
	South Dakota	790	97.6	1.1	0.0	1.3
	Alabama	1,298	99.0	0.2	0.3	0.5
	Arkansas	1,112	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	South Carolina	1,103	92.6	1.9	4.5	1.0
	West Virginia	1,084	93.4	1.8	4.3	0.5
	Idaho	565	97.2	2.3	0.2	0.4
	Utah	725	90.2	4.7	0.4	4.7
	Mississippi	955	89.7	1.5	8.4	0.4

Table 7 Summary.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of school by type: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total schools	Percentage by type			
		Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other
United States	83,248	95.2	2.1	1.4	1.2
Northeast	15,671	95.7	2.1	1.8	0.4
New England	4,580	96.1	0.7	1.9	1.2
Mid-Atlantic	11,091	95.5	2.7	1.7	0.1
North Central	25,388	95.1	2.5	1.4	1.0
Midwest	17,124	94.2	3.0	1.4	1.3
West North Central	8,264	97.0	1.3	1.4	0.3
South	25,620	94.8	1.9	2.0	1.2
South Atlantic	10,003	93.3	2.1	2.5	2.0
East South Central	5,230	95.0	1.2	2.8	0.9
West South Central	10,387	96.1	2.1	1.1	0.6
West	16,569	95.8	1.9	0.2	2.1
Mountain	5,695	96.6	1.6	0.4	1.4
Pacific	10,874	95.3	2.1	0.1	2.5
City	7,057	96.1	3.0	0.2	0.8
City-Urban Fringe	25,317	94.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
City-Urban Fringe-Town	7,897	93.8	2.7	1.5	2.0
City-Town	7,640	95.6	1.6	2.4	0.4
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	16,829	95.5	1.6	2.5	0.4
City-Town-Rural	9,734	97.8	1.2	0.1	0.8
Town-Rural	8,586	96.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
High Relative Wealth	17,422	96.3	2.1	0.8	0.8
Moderately High Relative Wealth	16,481	92.8	3.1	1.7	2.5
Moderate Relative Wealth	23,698	95.2	2.4	1.5	1.0
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	15,005	96.7	1.3	1.5	0.5
Low Relative Wealth	10,454	95.7	1.3	2.0	1.1

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 8a.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total schools	Percentage distribution				
			1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	970	3.2	22.6	61.2	11.3	1.7
	Maine	749	18.9	43.3	33.8	3.8	0.1
	Massachusetts	1,795	3.9	30.5	52.2	11.9	1.5
	New Hampshire	435	14.7	35.2	42.8	6.4	0.9
	Rhode Island	298	4.7	35.2	45.0	13.8	1.3
	Vermont	333	22.3	44.6	27.1	5.7	0.3
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	167	7.2	13.3	57.2	19.9	2.4
	District of Columbia	188	7.0	25.4	57.8	8.1	1.6
	Maryland	1,206	4.5	13.5	63.3	14.9	3.9
	New Jersey	2,246	4.0	30.1	49.2	14.3	2.5
	New York	3,971	1.5	13.3	58.8	21.6	4.8
	Pennsylvania	3,313	2.4	24.7	56.3	14.8	1.9
MIDWEST	Illinois	4,263	10.5	34.1	44.0	8.1	3.3
	Indiana	1,926	2.4	21.8	62.2	10.8	2.8
	Michigan	3,620	4.9	22.8	60.9	9.2	2.2
	Minnesota	1,570	5.0	31.2	50.0	11.2	2.5
	Ohio	3,743	1.6	22.6	63.4	10.2	2.1
	Wisconsin	2,002	9.7	35.6	46.6	6.9	1.4
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,633	10.8	52.3	33.4	2.5	0.9
	Kansas	1,463	20.0	43.3	32.2	3.7	0.8
	Missouri	2,150	10.2	34.4	45.9	7.7	1.8
	Nebraska	1,537	50.9	31.5	14.7	2.4	0.5
	North Dakota	691	44.4	36.7	16.3	2.6	0.0
	South Dakota	790	53.3	30.0	14.7	1.6	0.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	2,379	5.0	6.5	48.3	32.4	7.7
	Georgia	1,724	1.0	11.0	59.5	26.2	2.3
	North Carolina	1,952	2.1	17.1	59.6	19.3	1.9
	South Carolina	1,103	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Virginia	1,761	3.7	17.7	56.2	18.2	4.3
	West Virginia	1,084	11.7	42.0	40.4	5.4	0.6
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,298	2.9	17.7	55.9	22.0	1.5
	Kentucky	1,399	7.0	26.8	51.6	13.1	1.5
	Mississippi	955	1.3	14.4	64.3	18.7	1.4
	Tennessee	1,578	3.9	19.4	57.2	17.9	1.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,112	4.2	36.3	52.1	6.9	0.4
	Louisiana	1,599	1.5	22.4	58.4	15.8	1.9
	Oklahoma	1,889	16.0	44.0	33.8	5.4	0.8
	Texas	5,787	6.8	21.4	51.4	16.4	3.9
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	965	8.8	12.6	51.4	21.7	5.5
	Colorado	1,323	13.1	24.0	52.0	8.7	2.3
	Idaho	565	13.6	32.0	46.7	6.5	1.1
	Montana	775	46.1	30.0	21.6	1.4	0.9
	Nevada	305	15.1	16.1	46.7	18.1	3.9
	New Mexico	648	12.3	25.8	50.0	9.0	2.9
	Utah	725	12.4	11.8	49.9	22.7	3.2
	Wyoming	389	30.1	34.4	31.4	4.1	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	456	45.6	22.9	27.5	2.9	1.1
	California	7,123	8.9	12.3	53.8	18.2	6.9
	Hawaii	229	1.8	9.2	51.3	29.4	8.3
	Oregon	1,214	13.9	30.4	48.1	6.3	1.3
	Washington	1,852	11.1	19.5	58.2	9.4	1.7

Table 8b.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total schools	Percentage distribution				
			1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
	District of Columbia	188	7.0	25.4	57.8	8.1	1.6
CENTRAL CITY	Arizona	965	8.8	12.6	51.4	21.7	5.5
	Nevada	305	15.1	16.1	46.7	18.1	3.9
	Texas	5,787	6.8	21.4	51.4	16.4	3.9
CENTRAL CITY/ URBAN FRINGE	California	7,123	8.9	12.3	53.8	18.2	6.9
	Colorado	1,323	13.1	24.0	52.0	8.7	2.3
	Florida	2,379	5.0	6.5	48.3	32.4	7.7
	Hawaii	229	1.8	9.2	51.3	29.4	8.3
	Illinois	4,263	10.5	34.1	44.0	8.1	3.3
	Maryland	1,206	4.5	13.5	63.3	14.9	3.9
	New Jersey	2,246	4.0	30.1	49.2	14.3	2.5
	New York	3,971	1.5	13.3	58.8	21.6	4.8
	Utah	725	12.4	11.8	49.9	22.7	3.2
	Washington	1,852	11.1	19.5	58.2	9.4	1.7
CENTRAL CITY/ URBAN FRINGE/TOWN	Connecticut	970	3.2	22.6	61.2	11.3	1.7
	Massachusetts	1,795	3.9	30.5	52.2	11.9	1.5
	Michigan	3,620	4.9	22.8	60.9	9.2	2.2
	Oregon	1,214	13.9	30.4	48.1	6.3	1.3
	Rhode Island	298	4.7	35.2	45.0	13.8	1.3
CENTRAL CITY/TOWN	Indiana	1,926	2.4	21.8	62.2	10.8	2.8
	Louisiana	1,599	1.5	22.4	58.4	15.8	1.9
	New Mexico	648	12.3	25.8	50.0	9.0	2.9
	Oklahoma	1,889	16.0	44.0	33.8	5.4	0.8
	Tennessee	1,578	3.9	19.4	57.2	17.9	1.7
CENTRAL CITY/ URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	1,298	2.9	17.7	55.9	22.0	1.5
	Delaware	167	7.2	13.3	57.2	19.9	2.4
	Georgia	1,724	1.0	11.0	59.5	26.2	2.3
	Minnesota	1,570	5.0	31.2	50.0	11.2	2.5
	Missouri	2,150	10.2	34.4	45.9	7.7	1.8
	Ohio	3,743	1.6	22.6	63.4	10.2	2.1
	Pennsylvania	3,313	2.4	24.7	56.3	14.8	1.9
	South Carolina	1,103	2.3	16.2	57.6	21.5	2.4
	Virginia	1,761	3.7	17.7	56.2	18.2	4.3
CENTRAL CITY/ TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	456	45.6	22.9	27.5	2.9	1.1
	Iowa	1,633	10.8	52.3	33.4	2.5	0.9
	Kansas	1,463	20.0	43.3	32.2	3.7	0.8
	Nebraska	1,537	50.9	31.5	14.7	2.4	0.5
	North Carolina	1,952	2.1	17.1	59.6	19.3	1.9
	North Dakota	691	44.4	36.7	16.3	2.6	0.0
	Wisconsin	2,002	9.7	35.6	46.6	6.9	1.4
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	1,112	4.2	36.3	52.1	6.9	0.4
	Idaho	565	13.6	32.0	46.7	6.5	1.1
	Kentucky	1,399	7.0	26.8	51.6	13.1	1.5
	Maine	749	18.9	43.3	33.8	3.8	0.1
	Mississippi	955	1.3	14.4	64.3	18.7	1.4
	Montana	775	46.1	30.0	21.6	1.4	0.9
	New Hampshire	435	14.7	35.2	42.8	6.4	0.9
	South Dakota	790	53.3	30.0	14.7	1.6	0.4
	Vermont	333	22.3	44.6	27.1	5.7	0.3
	West Virginia	1,084	11.7	42.0	40.4	5.4	0.6
	Wyoming	389	30.1	34.4	31.4	4.1	0.0

Table 8c.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total schools	Percentage distribution				
			1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
	District of Columbia	188	7.0	25.4	57.8	8.1	1.6
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	456	45.6	22.9	27.5	2.9	1.1
	Connecticut	970	3.2	22.6	61.2	11.3	1.7
	Massachusetts	1,795	3.9	30.5	52.2	11.9	1.5
	Nevada	305	15.1	16.1	46.7	18.1	3.9
	New Jersey	2,246	4.0	30.1	49.2	14.3	2.5
	New York	3,971	1.5	13.3	58.8	21.6	4.8
	California	7,123	8.9	12.3	53.8	18.2	6.9
	Wyoming	389	30.1	34.4	31.4	4.1	0.0
	Delaware	167	7.2	13.3	57.2	19.9	2.4
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	1,761	3.7	17.7	56.2	18.2	4.3
	New Hampshire	435	14.7	35.2	42.8	6.4	0.9
	Colorado	1,323	13.1	24.0	52.0	8.7	2.3
	Hawaii	229	1.8	9.2	51.3	29.4	8.3
	Maryland	1,206	4.5	13.5	63.3	14.9	3.9
	Minnesota	1,570	5.0	31.2	50.0	11.2	2.5
	Florida	2,379	5.0	6.5	48.3	32.4	7.7
	Illinois	4,263	10.5	34.1	44.0	8.1	3.3
	Washington	1,852	11.1	19.5	58.2	9.4	1.7
	Kansas	1,463	20.0	43.3	32.2	3.7	0.8
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	298	4.7	35.2	45.0	13.8	1.3
	Missouri	2,150	10.2	34.4	45.9	7.7	1.8
	Pennsylvania	3,313	2.4	24.7	56.3	14.8	1.9
	Texas	5,787	6.8	21.4	51.4	16.4	3.9
	Nebraska	1,537	50.9	31.5	14.7	2.4	0.5
	Vermont	333	22.3	44.6	27.1	5.7	0.3
	Ohio	3,743	1.6	22.6	63.4	10.2	2.1
	Michigan	3,620	4.9	22.8	60.9	9.2	2.2
	North Carolina	1,952	2.1	17.1	59.6	19.3	1.9
	Arizona	965	8.8	12.6	51.4	21.7	5.5
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	2,002	9.7	35.6	46.6	6.9	1.4
	Oregon	1,214	13.9	30.4	48.1	6.3	1.3
	Georgia	1,724	1.0	11.0	59.5	26.2	2.3
	North Dakota	691	44.4	36.7	16.3	2.6	0.0
	Iowa	1,633	10.8	52.3	33.4	2.5	0.9
	Oklahoma	1,889	16.0	44.0	33.8	5.4	0.8
	Maine	749	18.9	43.3	33.8	3.8	0.1
	Louisiana	1,599	1.5	22.4	58.4	15.8	1.9
	Tennessee	1,578	3.9	19.4	57.2	17.9	1.7
	Indiana	1,926	2.4	21.8	62.2	10.8	2.8
	New Mexico	648	12.3	25.8	50.0	9.0	2.9
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Montana	775	46.1	30.0	21.6	1.4	0.9
	Kentucky	1,399	7.0	26.8	51.6	13.1	1.5
	South Dakota	790	53.3	30.0	14.7	1.6	0.4
	Alabama	1,298	2.9	17.7	55.9	22.0	1.5
	Arkansas	1,112	4.2	36.3	52.1	6.9	0.4
	South Carolina	1,103	2.3	16.2	57.6	21.5	2.4
	West Virginia	1,084	11.7	42.0	40.4	5.4	0.6
	Idaho	565	13.6	32.0	46.7	6.5	1.1
	Utah	725	12.4	11.8	49.9	22.7	3.2
	Mississippi	955	1.3	14.4	64.3	18.7	1.4

Table 8 Summary.--Number of public elementary/secondary schools and percentage distribution of schools, by size of student membership: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total schools	Percentage distribution				
		1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
United States	83,248	9.1	24.3	50.5	13.3	2.8
Northeast	15,671	4.5	23.9	54.1	14.9	2.7
New England	4,580	8.6	32.7	48.0	9.6	1.2
Mid-Atlantic	11,091	2.8	20.3	56.6	17.1	3.3
North Central	25,388	12.8	31.4	46.4	7.5	1.9
Midwest	17,124	5.9	27.8	54.6	9.2	2.4
West North Central	8,264	26.8	38.8	29.6	3.9	0.9
South	25,620	5.4	21.6	52.6	17.6	2.8
South Atlantic	10,003	3.9	16.5	54.1	22.0	3.6
East South Central	5,230	4.0	20.1	56.6	17.8	1.5
West South Central	10,387	7.4	27.3	49.3	13.3	2.7
West	16,569	13.6	18.2	50.0	13.9	4.3
Mountain	5,695	18.1	22.6	45.0	11.7	2.6
Pacific	10,874	11.2	15.9	52.7	15.1	5.2
City	7,057	7.5	20.0	51.2	17.2	4.2
City-Urban Fringe	25,317	7.4	18.3	52.6	16.9	4.8
City-Urban Fringe-Town	7,897	5.9	26.3	56.2	9.8	1.8
City-Town	7,640	6.8	27.3	52.3	11.8	1.9
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	16,829	3.5	22.6	56.4	15.2	2.3
City-Town-Rural	9,734	20.4	34.7	36.8	7.0	1.1
Town-Rural	8,586	18.1	32.6	41.1	7.4	0.8
High Relative Wealth	17,422	7.3	18.1	53.3	16.8	4.6
Moderately High Relative Wealth	16,481	9.2	24.9	49.1	13.3	3.5
Moderate Relative Wealth	23,698	8.2	23.9	52.7	12.7	2.5
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	15,005	9.6	30.8	47.5	10.6	1.5
Low Relative Wealth	10,454	13.3	25.8	47.1	12.4	1.4

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 9a.--Number of students enrolled in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students by size of student membership in school: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total students (thousands	Percentage distribution				
			1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	465	0.3	10.9	58.8	24.0	6.0
	Maine	212	4.0	28.9	53.1	13.2	0.8
	Massachusetts	825	0.5	14.5	52.4	25.8	6.8
	New Hampshire	166	2.4	20.2	53.6	18.7	5.1
	Rhode Island	134	0.5	17.7	45.2	31.2	5.3
	Vermont	93	4.6	30.8	42.3	20.3	2.1
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	96	0.7	4.8	53.2	33.6	7.6
	District of Columbia	86	0.8	12.0	60.2	20.2	6.8
	Maryland	684	0.5	5.3	54.7	27.1	12.4
	New Jersey	1,093	0.5	13.5	47.0	29.5	9.5
	New York	2,594	0.1	4.5	45.2	33.2	16.9
	Pennsylvania	1,669	0.2	10.0	54.2	28.3	7.3
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,811	1.5	16.1	47.4	19.0	16.1
	Indiana	964	0.3	9.2	59.2	20.8	10.4
	Michigan	1,606	0.5	10.7	60.1	19.5	9.2
	Minnesota	721	0.8	12.6	53.2	23.3	10.2
	Ohio	1,793	0.2	10.1	60.9	20.6	8.2
	Wisconsin	772	1.7	18.6	55.4	18.1	6.2
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	481	2.5	34.9	48.1	8.9	5.5
	Kansas	421	4.4	29.1	48.5	13.1	4.8
	Missouri	802	1.7	17.6	53.3	18.8	8.6
	Nebraska	268	9.7	33.8	37.9	13.6	5.0
	North Dakota	119	12.5	34.9	38.8	13.8	0.0
	South Dakota	127	14.0	33.2	40.3	8.8	3.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,665	0.3	1.8	34.9	41.9	21.1
	Georgia	1,111	0.1	3.9	48.2	41.1	6.7
	North Carolina	1,086	0.2	6.9	53.5	33.3	6.1
	South Carolina	615	0.2	6.1	50.1	36.0	7.7
	Virginia	979	0.4	6.6	48.2	30.3	14.5
	West Virginia	344	2.1	25.5	54.3	15.3	2.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	729	0.3	7.0	49.8	38.2	4.8
	Kentucky	643	0.7	12.3	54.5	27.2	5.4
	Mississippi	506	0.1	5.7	57.9	32.1	4.2
	Tennessee	824	0.5	7.4	52.7	33.6	5.7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	437	0.8	18.8	61.4	16.8	2.1
	Louisiana	793	0.2	9.1	55.1	29.3	6.3
	Oklahoma	584	3.4	26.8	48.3	16.9	4.6
	Texas	3,237	0.7	7.8	47.4	28.8	15.3
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	572	0.6	4.1	43.1	33.1	19.1
	Colorado	560	1.7	11.4	56.4	20.2	10.4
	Idaho	212	1.5	16.6	59.7	17.2	5.0
	Montana	152	9.2	29.2	46.5	7.2	7.9
	Nevada	168	1.2	5.4	45.5	31.4	16.4
	New Mexico	287	1.8	11.2	54.5	19.3	13.3
	Utah	423	0.8	4.0	46.8	38.7	9.6
	Wyoming	98	4.0	25.5	53.1	17.3	0.0
PACIFIC	Alaska	106	7.4	17.7	54.2	12.1	8.6
	California	4,489	0.7	3.9	44.1	28.4	23.0
	Hawaii	166	0.1	2.6	35.2	40.9	21.2
	Oregon	456	2.0	16.4	57.9	18.0	5.8
	Washington	776	1.1	8.7	62.1	21.8	6.2

Table 9b.--Number of students enrolled in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students by size of student membership in school: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total students (thousands	Percentage distribution				
			1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
	District of Columbia	86	0.8	12.0	60.2	20.2	6.8
CITY	Arizona	572	0.6	4.1	43.1	33.1	19.1
	Nevada	168	1.2	5.4	45.5	31.4	16.4
	Texas	3,237	0.7	7.8	47.4	28.8	15.3
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	4,489	0.7	3.9	44.1	28.4	23.0
	Colorado	560	1.7	11.4	56.4	20.2	10.4
	Florida	1,665	0.3	1.8	34.9	41.9	21.1
	Hawaii	166	0.1	2.6	35.2	40.9	21.2
	Illinois	1,811	1.5	16.1	47.4	19.0	16.1
	Maryland	684	0.5	5.3	54.7	27.1	12.4
	New Jersey	1,093	0.5	13.5	47.0	29.5	9.5
	New York	2,594	0.1	4.5	45.2	33.2	16.9
	Utah	423	0.8	4.0	46.8	38.7	9.6
	Washington	776	1.1	8.7	62.1	21.8	6.2
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	465	0.3	10.9	58.8	24.0	6.0
	Massachusetts	825	0.5	14.5	52.4	25.8	6.8
	Michigan	1,606	0.5	10.7	60.1	19.5	9.2
	Oregon	456	2.0	16.4	57.9	18.0	5.8
	Rhode Island	134	0.5	17.7	45.2	31.2	5.3
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	964	0.3	9.2	59.2	20.8	10.4
	Louisiana	793	0.2	9.1	55.1	29.3	6.3
	New Mexico	287	1.8	11.2	54.5	19.3	13.3
	Oklahoma	584	3.4	26.8	48.3	16.9	4.6
	Tennessee	824	0.5	7.4	52.7	33.6	5.7
CITY/UPBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	729	0.3	7.0	49.8	38.2	4.8
	Delaware	96	0.7	4.8	53.2	33.6	7.6
	Georgia	1,111	0.1	3.9	48.2	41.1	6.7
	Minnesota	721	0.8	12.6	53.2	23.3	10.2
	Missouri	802	1.7	17.6	53.3	18.8	8.6
	Ohio	1,793	0.2	10.1	60.9	20.6	8.2
	Pennsylvania	1,669	0.2	10.0	54.2	28.3	7.3
	South Carolina	615	0.2	6.1	50.1	36.0	7.7
	Virginia	979	0.4	6.6	48.2	30.3	14.5
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	106	7.4	17.7	54.2	12.1	8.6
	Iowa	481	2.5	34.9	48.1	8.9	5.5
	Kansas	421	4.4	29.1	48.5	13.1	4.8
	Nebraska	268	9.7	33.8	37.9	13.6	5.0
	North Carolina	1,086	0.2	6.9	53.5	33.3	6.1
	North Dakota	119	12.5	34.9	38.8	13.8	0.0
	Wisconsin	772	1.7	18.6	55.4	18.1	6.2
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	437	0.8	18.8	61.4	16.8	2.1
	Idaho	212	1.5	16.6	59.7	17.2	5.0
	Kentucky	643	0.7	12.3	54.5	27.2	5.4
	Maine	212	4.0	28.9	53.1	13.2	0.8
	Mississippi	506	0.1	5.7	57.9	32.1	4.2
	Montana	152	9.2	29.2	46.5	7.2	7.9
	New Hampshire	166	2.4	20.2	53.6	18.7	5.1
	South Dakota	127	14.0	33.2	40.3	8.8	3.7
	Vermont	93	4.6	30.8	42.3	20.3	2.1
	West Virginia	344	2.1	25.5	54.3	15.3	2.8
	Wyoming	98	4.0	25.5	53.1	17.3	0.0

Table 9c.--Number of students enrolled in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students by size of student membership in school: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total students (thousands	Percentage distribution				
			1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
	District of Columbia	86	0.8	12.0	60.2	20.2	6.8
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	106	7.4	17.7	54.2	12.1	8.6
	Connecticut	465	0.3	10.9	58.8	24.0	6.0
	Massachusetts	825	0.5	14.5	52.4	25.8	6.8
	Nevada	168	1.2	5.4	45.5	31.4	16.4
	New Jersey	1,093	0.5	13.5	47.0	29.5	9.5
	New York	2,594	0.1	4.5	45.2	33.2	16.9
	California	4,489	0.7	3.9	44.1	28.4	23.0
	Wyoming	98	4.0	25.5	53.1	17.3	0.0
	Delaware	96	0.7	4.8	53.2	33.6	7.6
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	979	0.4	6.6	48.2	30.3	14.5
	New Hampshire	166	2.4	20.2	53.6	18.7	5.1
	Colorado	560	1.7	11.4	56.4	20.2	10.4
	Hawaii	166	0.1	2.6	35.2	40.9	21.2
	Maryland	684	0.5	5.3	54.7	27.1	12.4
	Minnesota	721	0.8	12.6	53.2	23.3	10.2
	Florida	1,665	0.3	1.8	34.9	41.9	21.1
	Illinois	1,811	1.5	16.1	47.4	19.0	16.1
	Washington	776	1.1	8.7	62.1	21.8	6.2
	Kansas	421	4.4	29.1	48.5	13.1	4.8
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	134	0.5	17.7	45.2	31.2	5.3
	Missouri	802	1.7	17.6	53.3	18.8	8.6
	Pennsylvania	1,669	0.2	10.0	54.2	28.3	7.3
	Texas	3,237	0.7	7.8	47.4	28.8	15.3
	Nebraska	268	9.7	33.8	37.9	13.6	5.0
	Vermont	93	4.6	30.8	42.3	20.3	2.1
	Ohio	1,793	0.2	10.1	60.9	20.6	8.2
	Michigan	1,606	0.5	10.7	60.1	19.5	9.2
	North Carolina	1,086	0.2	6.9	53.5	33.3	6.1
	Arizona	572	0.6	4.1	43.1	33.1	19.1
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	772	1.7	18.6	55.4	18.1	6.2
	Oregon	456	2.0	16.4	57.9	18.0	5.8
	Georgia	1,111	0.1	3.9	48.2	41.1	6.7
	North Dakota	119	12.5	34.9	38.8	13.8	0.0
	Iowa	481	2.5	34.9	48.1	8.9	5.5
	Oklahoma	584	3.4	26.8	48.3	16.9	4.6
	Maine	212	4.0	28.9	53.1	13.2	0.8
	Louisiana	793	0.2	9.1	55.1	29.3	6.3
	Tennessee	824	0.5	7.4	52.7	33.6	5.7
	Indiana	964	0.3	9.2	59.2	20.8	10.4
	New Mexico	287	1.8	11.2	54.5	19.3	13.3
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Montana	152	9.2	29.2	46.5	7.2	7.9
	Kentucky	643	0.7	12.3	54.5	27.2	5.4
	South Dakota	127	14.0	33.2	40.3	8.8	3.7
	Alabama	729	0.3	7.0	49.8	38.2	4.8
	Arkansas	437	0.8	18.8	61.4	16.8	2.1
	South Carolina	615	0.2	6.1	50.1	36.0	7.7
	West Virginia	344	2.1	25.5	54.3	15.3	2.8
	Idaho	212	1.5	16.6	59.7	17.2	5.0
	Utah	423	0.8	4.0	46.8	38.7	9.6
	Mississippi	506	0.1	5.7	57.9	32.1	4.2

Table 9 Summary.--Number of students enrolled in public elementary/secondary education and percentage distribution of students, by size of student membership in school: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total students (thousands)	Percentage distribution				
		1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
United States	40,024	1.0	10.2	50.3	26.8	11.7
Northeast	8,117	0.5	9.8	50.2	28.8	10.7
New England	1,895	1.2	16.7	53.1	23.5	5.5
Mid-Atlantic	6,221	0.3	7.7	49.3	30.4	12.3
North Central	9,887	1.7	15.9	54.2	18.7	9.5
Midwest	7,669	0.8	12.6	56.0	20.0	10.5
West North Central	2,218	4.6	27.3	47.9	14.1	6.0
South	13,553	0.6	8.3	48.9	31.8	10.4
South Atlantic	5,800	0.4	5.9	46.0	35.9	11.9
East South Central	2,701	0.4	8.2	53.3	33.0	5.1
West South Central	5,051	0.9	11.2	50.0	26.4	11.5
West	8,468	1.2	6.9	48.2	26.5	17.1
Mountain	2,475	1.8	10.1	50.2	25.9	12.0
Pacific	5,993	0.9	5.6	47.4	26.8	19.2
City	3,978	0.7	7.2	46.7	29.5	15.9
City-Urban Fringe	14,262	0.7	6.6	45.8	29.5	17.4
City-Urban Fringe-Town	3,487	0.7	12.7	57.2	21.9	7.6
City-Town	3,452	0.9	11.9	54.5	25.0	7.6
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	8,516	0.4	9.2	53.3	28.7	8.4
City-Town-Rural	3,253	2.9	20.3	50.7	20.5	5.6
Town-Rural	2,990	2.4	18.4	54.8	20.6	3.8
High Relative Wealth	9,935	0.6	6.7	46.4	29.2	17.1
Moderately High Relative Wealth	7,950	1.1	10.1	48.0	26.8	14.0
Moderate Relative Wealth	11,260	0.8	10.3	52.9	25.6	10.5
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	6,316	1.4	14.4	52.9	24.9	6.4
Low Relative Wealth	4,476	1.4	12.1	53.0	27.7	5.9

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

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U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 10a.--Number of public elementary/secondary students and schools in relation to total area: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total area (square miles)	Students		Schools	
			Total (thousands)	Per square mile	Total	Per 100 square miles
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	5,009	465	92.93	970	19.37
	Maine	33,215	212	6.38	749	2.26
	Massachusetts	8,257	825	99.95	1,795	21.74
	New Hampshire	9,304	166	17.85	435	4.68
	Rhode Island	1,214	134	110.43	298	24.55
	Vermont	9,609	93	9.65	333	3.47
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	2,057	96	46.50	167	8.12
	District of Columbia	67	86	1,290.07	188	280.60
	Maryland	10,577	684	64.65	1,206	11.40
	New Jersey	7,836	1,093	139.48	2,246	28.66
	New York	49,576	2,594	52.33	3,971	8.01
	Pennsylvania	45,333	1,669	36.81	3,313	7.31
MIDWEST	Illinois	56,400	1,811	32.12	4,263	7.56
	Indiana	36,291	964	26.57	1,926	5.31
	Michigan	58,216	1,606	27.59	3,620	6.22
	Minnesota	84,068	721	8.58	1,570	1.87
	Ohio	41,222	1,793	43.51	3,743	9.08
	Wisconsin	56,154	772	13.75	2,002	3.57
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	56,290	481	8.54	1,633	2.90
	Kansas	82,264	421	5.12	1,463	1.78
	Missouri	69,686	802	11.51	2,150	3.09
	Nebraska	77,227	268	3.47	1,537	1.99
	North Dakota	70,665	119	1.68	691	0.98
	South Dakota	77,047	127	1.65	790	1.03
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	58,560	1,665	28.43	2,379	4.06
	Georgia	58,876	1,111	18.87	1,724	2.93
	North Carolina	52,586	1,086	20.65	1,952	3.71
	South Carolina	31,055	615	19.80	1,103	3.55
	Virginia	40,817	979	24.00	1,761	4.31
	West Virginia	24,181	344	14.24	1,084	4.48
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	51,609	729	14.13	1,298	2.52
	Kentucky	40,409	643	15.91	1,399	3.46
	Mississippi	47,716	506	10.59	955	2.00
	Tennessee	42,244	824	19.50	1,578	3.74
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	53,104	437	8.23	1,112	2.09
	Louisiana	48,523	793	16.34	1,599	3.30
	Oklahoma	69,919	584	8.36	1,889	2.70
	Texas	267,338	3,237	12.11	5,787	2.16
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	113,909	572	5.03	965	0.85
	Colorado	104,247	560	5.37	1,323	1.27
	Idaho	83,557	212	2.54	565	0.68
	Montana	147,138	152	1.03	775	0.53
	Nevada	110,540	168	1.52	305	0.28
	New Mexico	121,666	287	2.36	648	0.53
	Utah	84,916	423	4.99	725	0.85
	Wyoming	97,914	98	1.01	389	0.40
PACIFIC	Alaska	586,412	106	0.18	456	0.08
	California	158,693	4,489	28.29	7,123	4.49
	Hawaii	6,450	166	25.76	229	3.55
	Oregon	96,981	456	4.70	1,214	1.25
	Washington	68,192	776	11.38	1,852	2.72

Table 10b.--Number of public elementary/secondary students and schools in relation to total area: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total area (square miles)	Students		Schools	
			Total (thousands)	Per square mile	Total	Per 100 square miles
	District of Columbia	67	86	1,290.07	188	280.60
CITY	Arizona	113,909	572	5.03	965	0.85
	Nevada	110,540	168	1.52	305	0.28
	Texas	267,338	3,237	12.11	5,787	2.16
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	158,693	4,489	28.29	7,123	4.49
	Colorado	104,247	560	5.37	1,323	1.27
	Florida	58,560	1,665	28.43	2,379	4.06
	Hawaii	6,450	166	25.76	229	3.55
	Illinois	56,400	1,811	32.12	4,263	7.56
	Maryland	10,577	684	64.65	1,206	11.40
	New Jersey	7,836	1,093	139.48	2,246	28.66
	New York	49,576	2,594	52.33	3,971	8.01
	Utah	84,916	423	4.99	725	0.85
	Washington	68,192	776	11.38	1,852	2.72
CITY/URBAN FRINGE TOWN	Connecticut	5,009	465	92.93	970	19.37
	Massachusetts	8,257	825	99.95	1,795	21.74
	Michigan	58,216	1,606	27.59	3,620	6.22
	Oregon	96,981	456	4.70	1,214	1.25
	Rhode Island	1,214	134	110.43	298	24.55
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	36,291	964	26.57	1,926	5.31
	Louisiana	48,523	793	16.34	1,599	3.30
	New Mexico	121,666	287	2.36	648	0.53
	Oklahoma	69,919	584	8.36	1,889	2.70
	Tennessee	42,244	824	19.50	1,578	3.74
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	51,609	729	14.13	1,298	2.52
	Delaware	2,057	96	46.50	167	8.12
	Georgia	58,876	1,111	18.87	1,724	2.93
	Minnesota	84,068	721	8.58	1,570	1.87
	Missouri	69,686	802	11.51	2,150	3.09
	Ohio	41,222	1,793	43.51	3,743	9.08
	Pennsylvania	45,333	1,669	36.81	3,313	7.31
	South Carolina	31,055	615	19.80	1,103	3.55
	Virginia	40,817	979	24.00	1,761	4.31
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	586,412	106	0.18	456	0.08
	Iowa	56,290	481	8.54	1,633	2.90
	Kansas	82,264	421	5.12	1,463	1.78
	Nebraska	77,227	268	3.47	1,537	1.99
	North Carolina	52,586	1,086	20.65	1,952	3.71
	North Dakota	70,665	119	1.68	691	0.98
	Wisconsin	56,154	772	13.75	2,002	3.57
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	53,104	437	8.23	1,112	2.09
	Idaho	83,557	212	2.54	565	0.68
	Kentucky	40,409	643	15.91	1,399	3.46
	Maine	33,215	212	6.38	749	2.26
	Mississippi	47,716	506	10.59	955	2.00
	Montana	147,138	152	1.03	775	0.53
	New Hampshire	9,304	166	17.85	435	4.68
	South Dakota	77,047	127	1.65	790	1.03
	Vermont	9,609	93	9.65	333	3.47
	West Virginia	24,181	344	14.24	1,084	4.48
	Wyoming	97,914	98	1.01	389	0.40

Table 10c.--Number of public elementary/secondary students and schools in relation to total area: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total area (square miles)	Students		Schools	
			Total (thousands)	Per square mile	Total	Per 100 square miles
	District of Columbia	67	86	1,290.07	188	280.60
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	586,412	106	0.18	456	0.08
	Connecticut	5,009	465	92.93	970	19.37
	Massachusetts	8,257	825	99.95	1,795	21.74
	Nevada	110,540	168	1.52	305	0.28
	New Jersey	7,836	1,093	139.48	2,246	28.66
	New York	49,576	2,594	52.33	3,971	8.01
	California	158,693	4,489	28.29	7,123	4.49
	Wyoming	97,914	98	1.01	389	0.40
	Delaware	2,057	96	46.50	167	8.12
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	40,817	979	24.00	1,761	4.31
	New Hampshire	9,304	166	17.85	435	4.68
	Colorado	104,247	560	5.37	1,323	1.27
	Hawaii	6,450	166	25.76	229	3.55
	Maryland	10,577	684	64.65	1,206	11.40
	Minnesota	84,068	721	8.58	1,570	1.87
	Florida	58,560	1,665	28.43	2,379	4.06
	Illinois	56,400	1,811	32.12	4,263	7.56
	Washington	68,192	776	11.38	1,852	2.72
	Kansas	82,264	421	5.12	1,463	1.78
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	1,214	134	110.43	298	24.55
	Missouri	69,686	802	11.51	2,150	3.09
	Pennsylvania	45,333	1,669	36.81	3,313	7.31
	Texas	267,338	3,237	12.11	5,787	2.16
	Nebraska	77,227	268	3.47	1,537	1.99
	Vermont	9,609	93	9.65	333	3.47
	Ohio	41,222	1,793	43.51	3,743	9.08
	Michigan	58,216	1,606	27.59	3,620	6.22
	North Carolina	52,586	1,086	20.65	1,952	3.71
	Arizona	113,909	572	5.03	965	0.85
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	56,154	772	13.75	2,002	3.57
	Oregon	96,981	456	4.70	1,214	1.25
	Georgia	58,876	1,111	18.87	1,724	2.93
	North Dakota	70,665	119	1.68	691	0.98
	Iowa	56,290	481	8.54	1,633	2.90
	Oklahoma	69,919	584	8.36	1,889	2.70
	Maine	33,215	212	6.38	749	2.26
	Louisiana	48,523	793	16.34	1,599	3.30
	Tennessee	42,244	824	19.50	1,578	3.74
	Indiana	36,291	964	26.57	1,926	5.31
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	121,666	287	2.36	648	0.53
	Montana	147,138	152	1.03	775	0.53
	Kentucky	40,409	643	15.91	1,399	3.46
	South Dakota	77,047	127	1.65	790	1.03
	Alabama	51,609	729	14.13	1,298	2.52
	Arkansas	53,104	437	8.23	1,112	2.09
	South Carolina	31,055	615	19.80	1,103	3.55
	West Virginia	24,181	344	14.24	1,084	4.48
	Idaho	83,557	212	2.54	565	0.68
	Utah	84,916	423	4.99	725	0.85
	Mississippi	47,716	506	10.59	955	2.00

Table 10 Summary.--Number of public elementary/secondary students and schools in relation to total area: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total area (square miles)	Students		Schools	
		Total (thousands)	Per square mile	Total	Per 100 square miles
United States	3,615,136	40,024	11.06	83,248	2.30
Northeast	182,054	8,117	44.59	15,671	8.61
New England	66,608	1,895	28.46	4,580	6.88
Mid-Atlantic	115,446	6,221	53.89	11,091	9.61
North Central	765,530	9,887	12.92	25,388	3.32
Midwest	332,351	7,669	23.08	17,124	5.15
West North Central	433,179	2,218	5.12	8,264	1.91
South	886,937	13,553	15.28	25,620	2.89
South Atlantic	266,075	5,800	21.80	10,003	3.76
East South Central	181,978	2,701	14.85	5,230	2.87
West South Central	438,884	5,051	11.51	10,387	2.37
West	1,780,615	8,468	4.75	16,569	0.93
Mountain	863,887	2,475	2.86	5,695	0.66
Pacific	916,728	5,993	6.51	10,874	1.18
City	491,787	3,978	8.09	7,057	1.43
City-Urban Fringe	605,447	14,262	23.56	25,317	4.18
City-Urban Fringe-Town	169,677	3,487	20.55	7,897	4.65
City-Town	318,643	3,452	10.83	7,640	2.40
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	424,723	8,516	20.05	16,829	3.96
City-Town-Rural	981,598	3,253	3.31	9,734	0.99
Town-Rural	623,194	2,990	4.80	8,586	1.38
High Relative Wealth	1,026,294	9,935	9.68	17,422	1.70
Moderately High Relative Wealth	520,879	7,950	15.26	16,481	3.16
Moderate Relative Wealth	736,340	11,260	15.29	23,698	3.22
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	569,158	6,316	11.10	15,005	2.64
Low Relative Wealth	762,398	4,476	5.87	10,454	1.37

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: The World Almanac and Books of Facts 1988, Newspaper Enterprise Association, Inc., (New York, 1988), 601.

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

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Figure 13.--
Number of local school districts by region: 1987

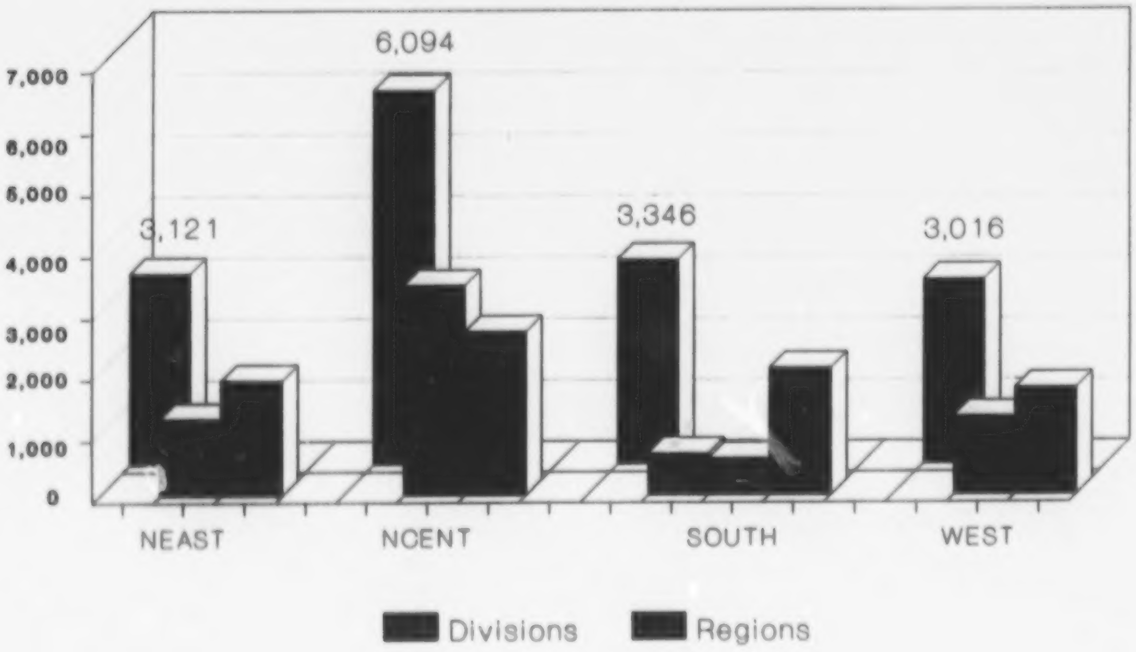

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Figure 14.--
Membership size of school districts
by region: 1987

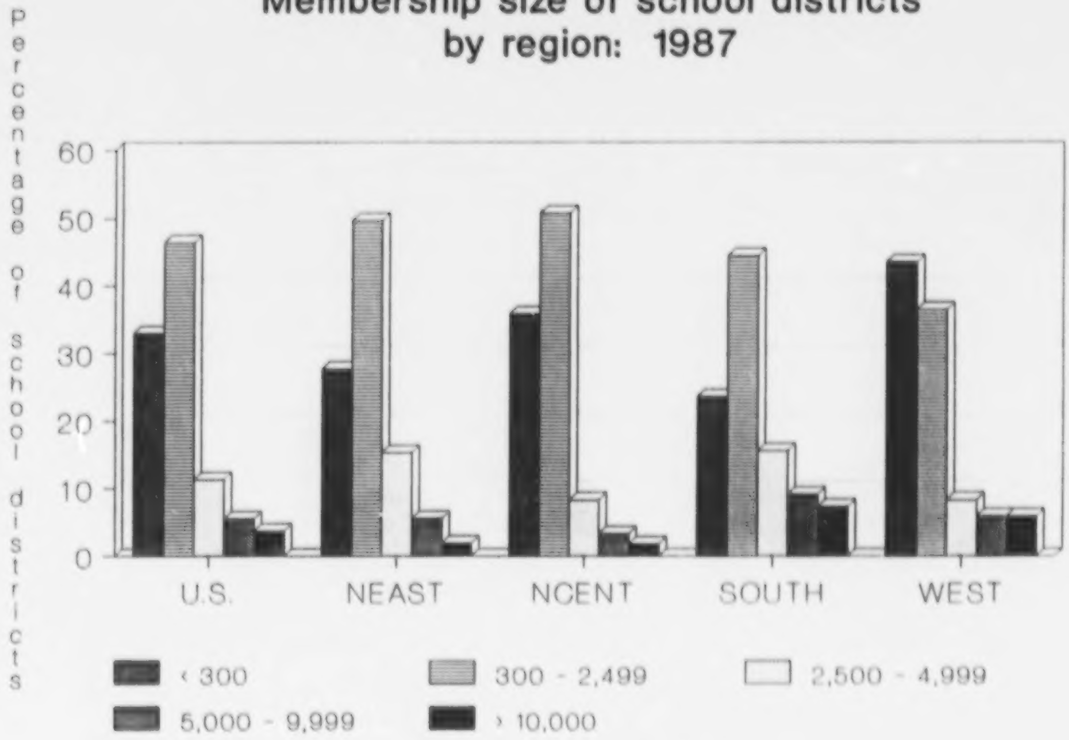

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Figure 15.--
Membership size of school districts by locale: 1987

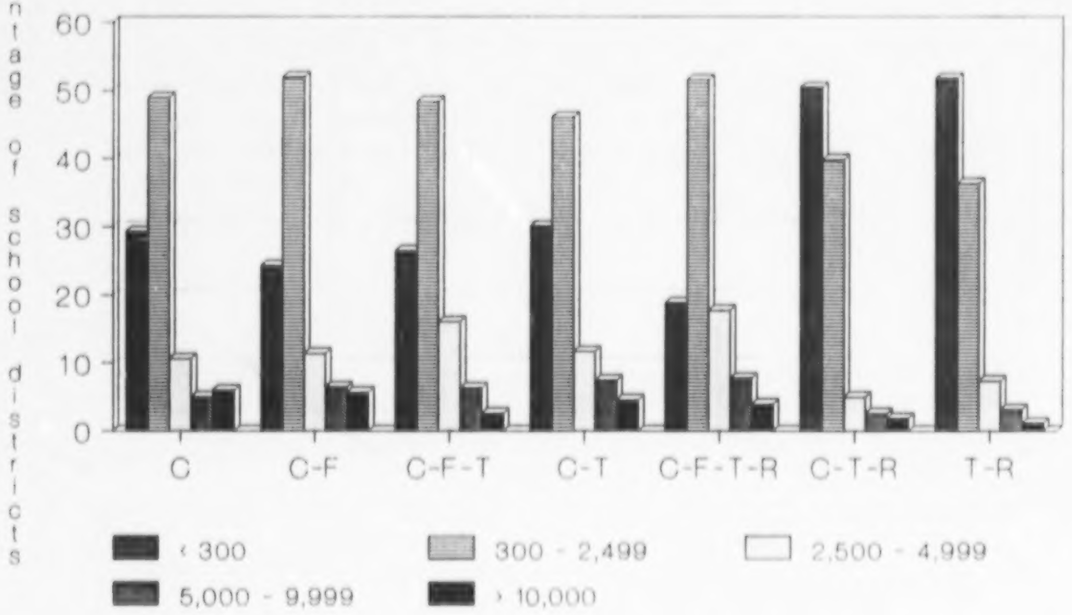

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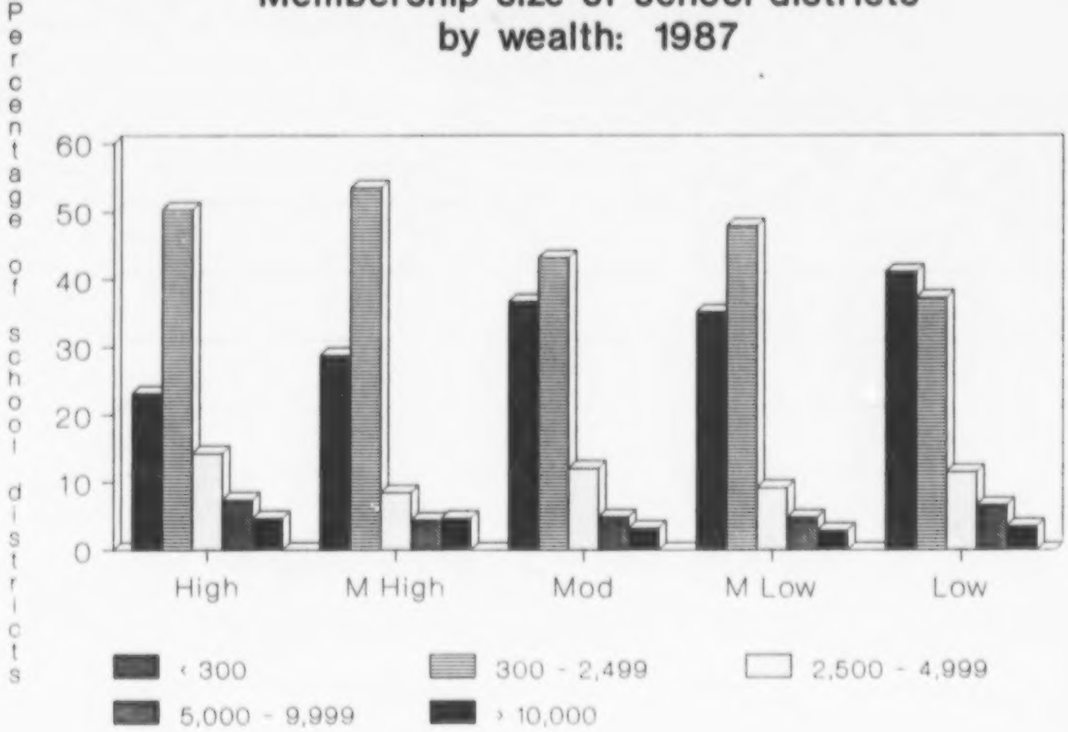
Figure 16.--
Membership size of school districts
by wealth: 1987



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Number of regular public schools: 1987

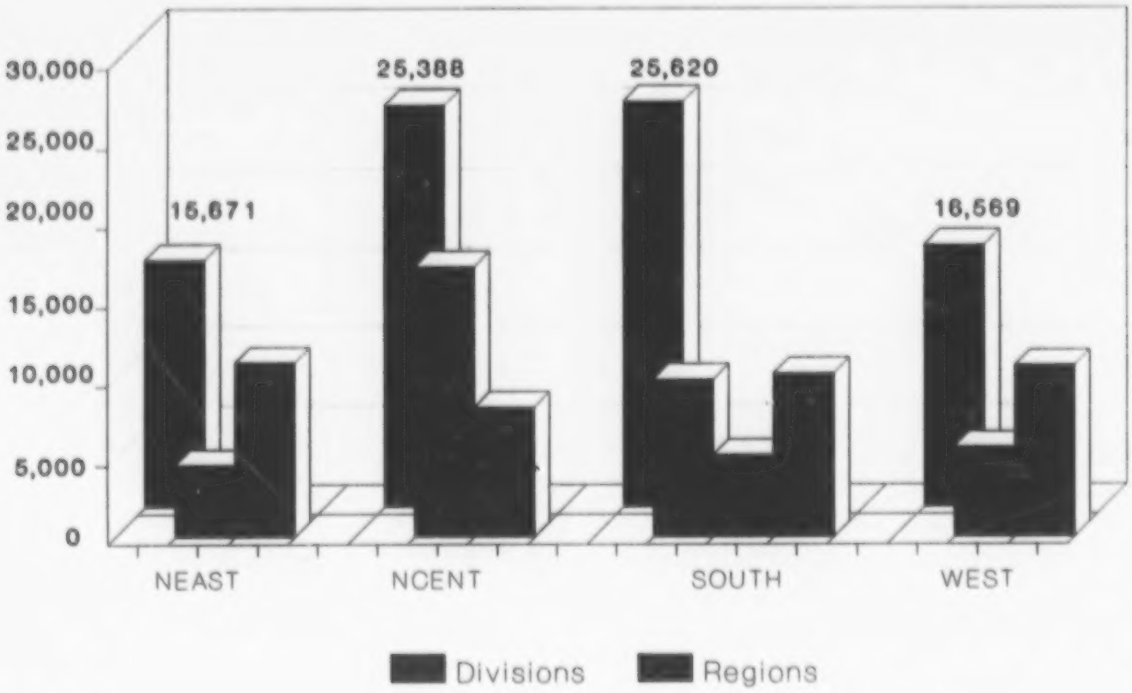

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Figure 18.--
Membership size of schools
by region: 1987

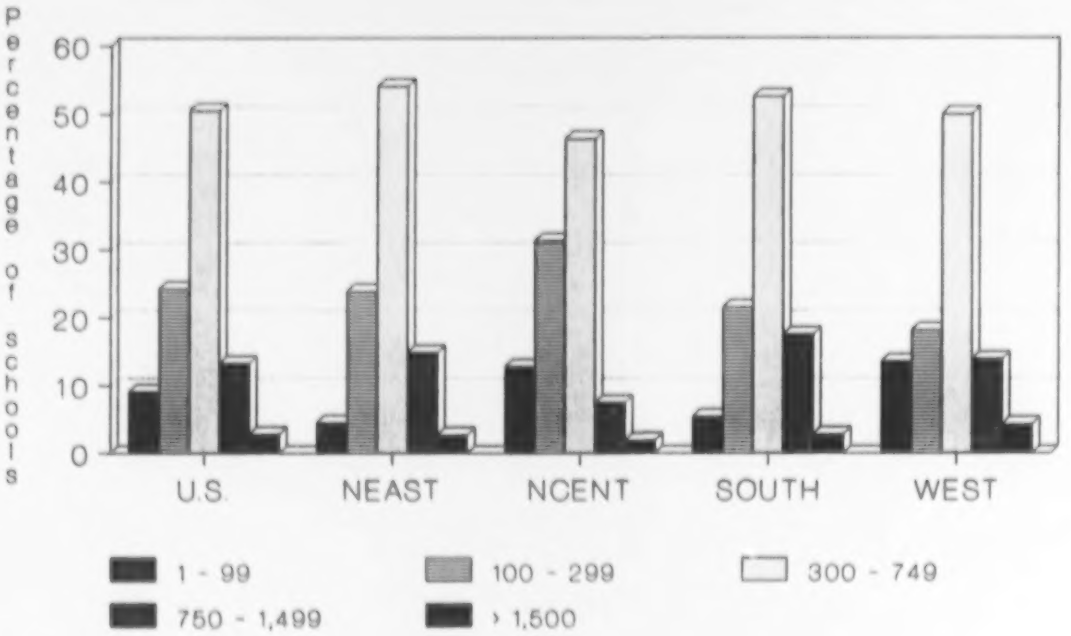

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Figure 19.--
Students per square mile by region: 1987

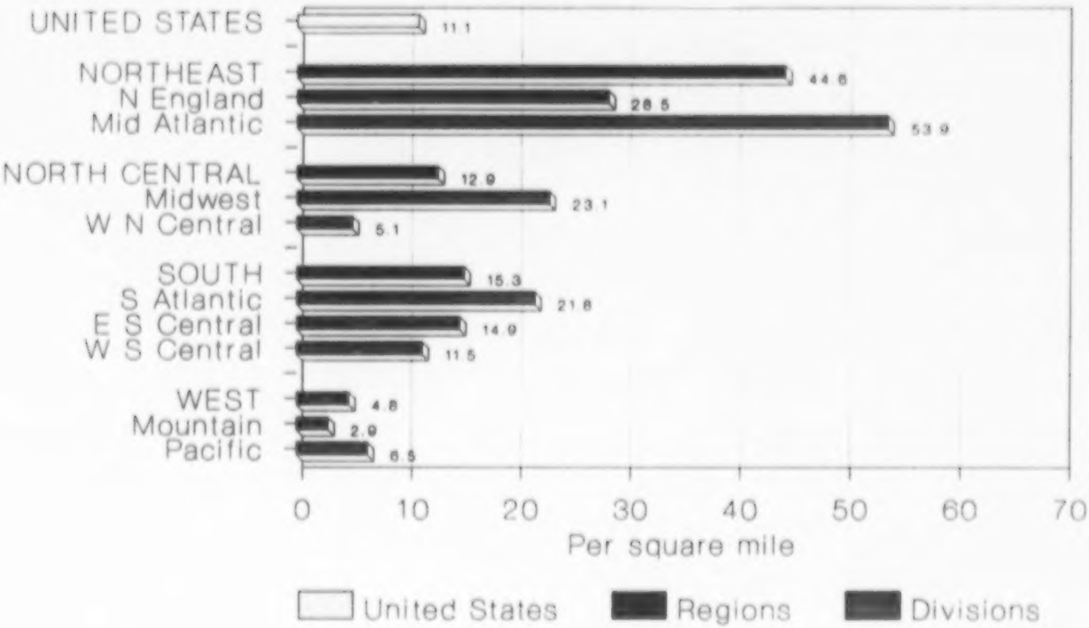

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Figure 20.--
Students per square mile by locale and wealth: 1987

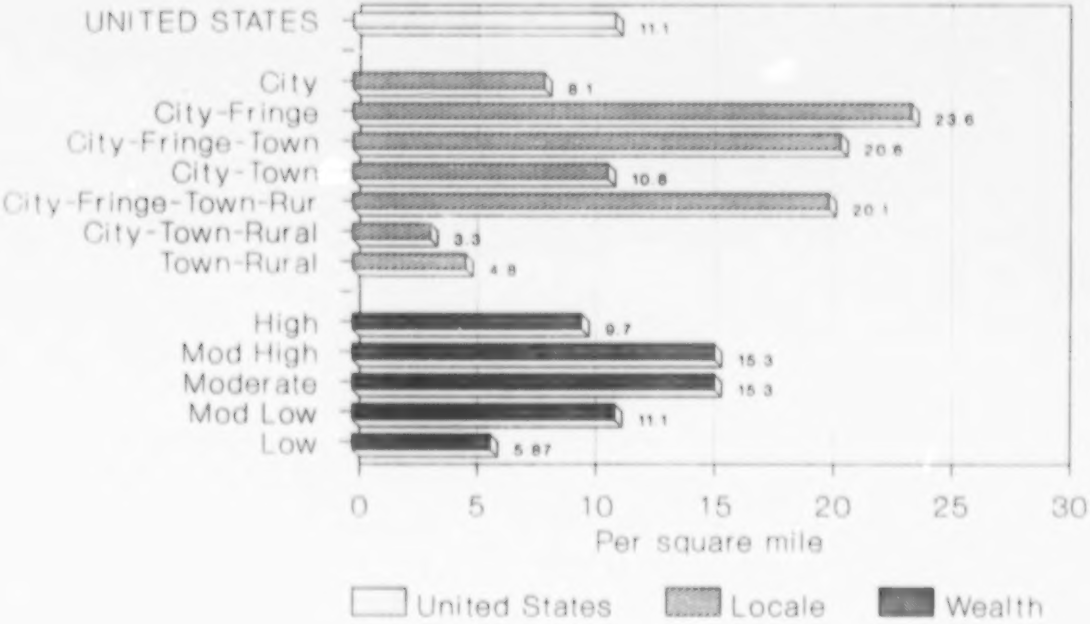

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Figure 21.-- Schools per 100 square miles by region: 1987

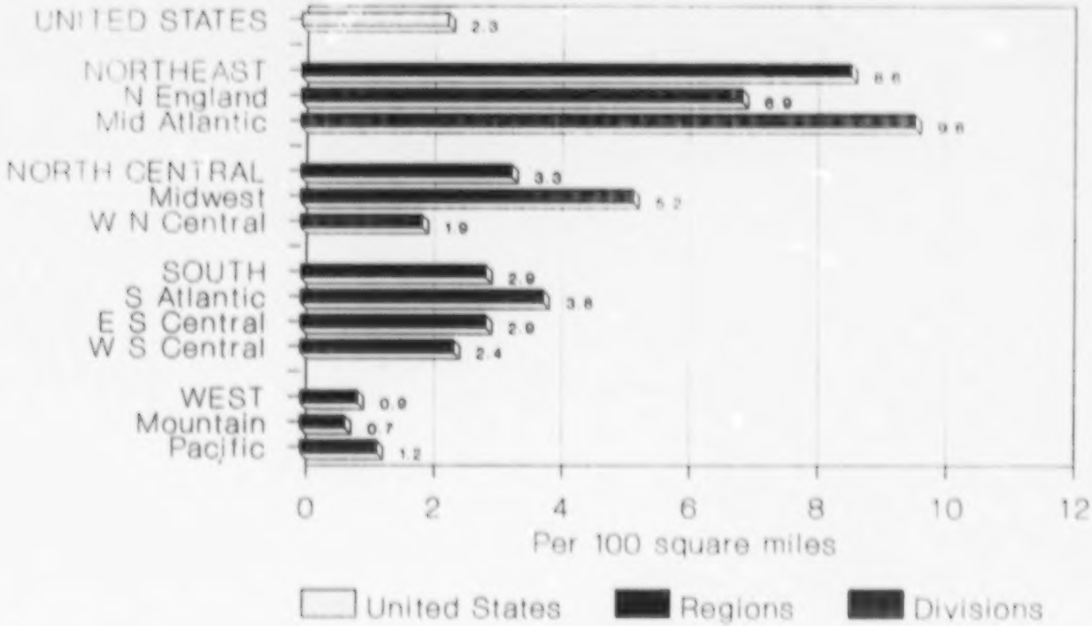

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Figure 22.--
Schools per 100 square miles
by locale and wealth: 1987

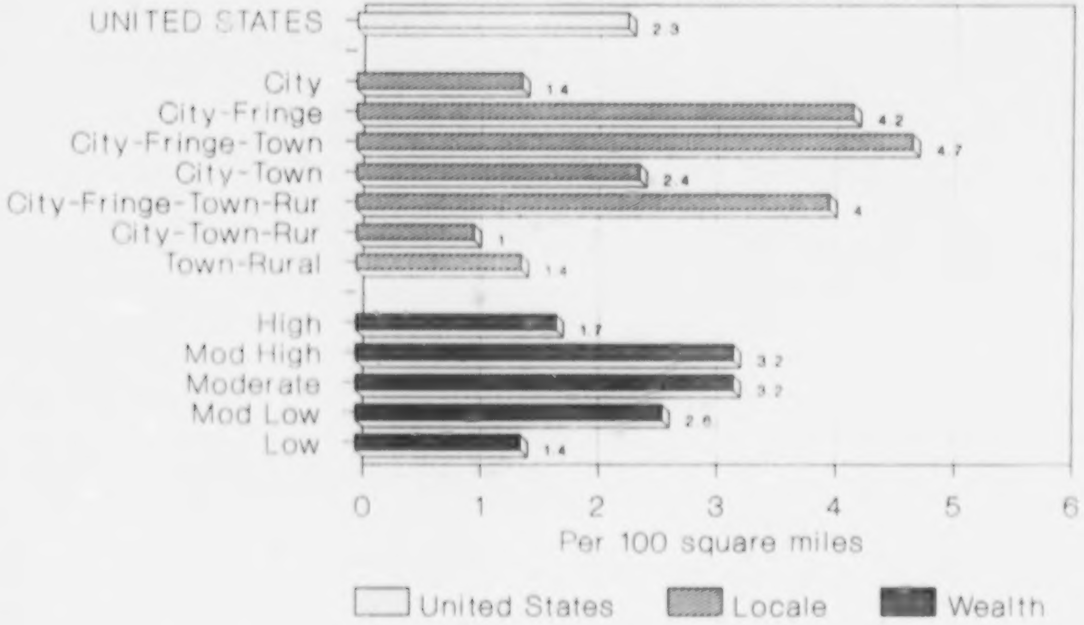

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Table 11a.--Student/teacher ratio, total student membership, and number of teachers: Fall 1987

Division	State	Student/ teacher ratio	Student membership	Number of teachers
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	13.3	465,465	35,050
	Maine	14.9	211,817	14,204
	Massachusetts	13.9	825,320	59,517
	New Hampshire	16.0	166,045	10,363
	Rhode Island	15.0	134,061	8,934
	Vermont	13.4	92,755	6,938
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	16.1	95,659	5,951
	District of Columbia	13.9	86,435	6,232
	Maryland	17.1	683,797	40,093
	New Jersey	14.0	1,092,982	78,335
	New York	15.2	2,594,070	170,236
	Pennsylvania	16.2	1,668,542	103,307
MIDWEST	Illinois	17.2	1,811,446	105,217
	Indiana	17.9	964,129	53,749
	Michigan	20.1	1,606,344	80,081
	Minnesota	17.1	721,481	42,132
	Ohio	18.0	1,793,411	99,641
	Wisconsin	16.2	772,363	47,721
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	15.6	480,826	30,873
	Kansas	15.4	421,112	27,317
	Missouri	16.2	802,060	49,632
	Nebraska	15.1	268,100	17,713
	North Dakota	15.6	119,004	7,632
	South Dakota	15.5	126,817	8,172
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	17.4	1,664,774	95,857
	Georgia	17.8	1,110,947	62,280
	North Carolina	18.2	1,085,976	59,771
	South Carolina	17.2	614,921	35,701
	Virginia	16.3	979,417	59,928
	West Virginia	15.2	344,236	22,702
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	19.3	729,234	37,716
	Kentucky	18.2	642,696	35,239
	Mississippi	---	505,550	---
	Tennessee	19.6	823,783	42,082
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	17.1	437,036	25,572
	Louisiana	18.5	793,093	42,920
	Oklahoma	16.9	584,212	34,515
	Texas	17.3	3,236,787	187,159
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	18.6	572,421	30,707
	Colorado	18.0	560,236	31,168
	Idaho	20.7	212,444	10,258
	Montana	15.8	152,207	9,659
	Nevada	20.2	168,353	8,348
	New Mexico	18.9	287,229	15,175
	Utah	24.7	423,386	17,124
	Wyoming	14.5	98,455	6,798
PACIFIC	Alaska	17.3	105,678	6,113
	California	22.9	4,489,322	195,864
	Hawaii	21.6	166,160	7,684
	Oregon	18.3	455,895	24,911
	Washington	20.2	775,755	38,344

Table 11b.--Student/teacher ratio, total student membership, and number of teachers: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Student/ teacher ratio	Student membership	Number of teachers
	District of Columbia	13.9	86,435	6,232
CITY	Arizona	18.6	572,421	30,707
	Nevada	20.2	168,353	8,348
	Texas	17.3	3,236,787	187,159
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	22.9	4,489,322	195,864
	Colorado	18.0	560,236	31,168
	Florida	17.4	1,664,774	95,857
	Hawaii	21.6	166,160	7,684
	Illinois	17.2	1,811,446	105,217
	Maryland	17.1	683,797	40,093
	New Jersey	14.0	1,092,982	78,335
	New York	15.2	2,594,070	170,236
	Utah	24.7	423,386	17,124
	Washington	20.2	775,755	38,344
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	13.3	465,465	35,050
	Massachusetts	13.9	825,320	59,517
	Michigan	20.1	1,606,344	80,081
	Oregon	18.3	455,895	24,911
	Rhode Island	15.0	134,061	8,934
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	17.9	964,129	53,749
	Louisiana	18.5	793,093	42,920
	New Mexico	18.9	287,229	15,175
	Oklahoma	16.9	584,212	34,515
	Tennessee	19.6	823,783	42,082
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	19.3	729,234	37,716
	Delaware	16.1	95,659	5,951
	Georgia	17.8	1,110,947	62,280
	Minnesota	17.1	721,481	42,132
	Missouri	16.2	802,060	49,632
	Ohio	18.0	1,793,411	99,641
	Pennsylvania	16.2	1,668,542	103,307
	South Carolina	17.2	614,921	35,701
	Virginia	16.3	979,417	59,928
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	17.3	105,678	6,113
	Iowa	15.6	480,826	30,873
	Kansas	15.4	421,112	27,317
	Nebraska	15.1	268,100	17,713
	North Carolina	18.2	1,085,976	59,771
	North Dakota	15.6	119,004	7,632
	Wisconsin	16.2	772,363	47,721
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	17.1	437,036	25,572
	Idaho	20.7	212,444	10,258
	Kentucky	18.2	642,696	35,239
	Maine	14.9	211,817	14,204
	Mississippi	---	505,550	---
	Montana	15.8	152,207	9,659
	New Hampshire	16.0	166,045	10,363
	South Dakota	15.5	126,817	8,172
	Vermont	13.4	92,755	6,938
	West Virginia	15.2	344,236	22,702
	Wyoming	14.5	98,455	6,798

Table 11c.--Student/teacher ratio, total student membership, and number of teachers: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Student/ teacher ratio	Student membership	Number of teachers
	District of Columbia	13.9	86,435	6,232
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	17.3	105,678	6,113
	Connecticut	13.3	465,465	35,050
	Massachusetts	13.9	825,320	59,517
	Nevada	20.2	168,353	8,348
	New Jersey	14.0	1,092,982	78,335
	New York	15.2	2,594,070	170,236
	California	22.9	4,489,322	195,864
	Wyoming	14.5	98,455	6,798
	Delaware	16.1	95,659	5,951
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	16.3	979,417	59,928
	New Hampshire	16.0	166,045	10,363
	Colorado	18.0	560,236	31,168
	Hawaii	21.6	166,160	7,684
	Maryland	17.1	683,797	40,093
	Minnesota	17.1	721,481	42,132
	Florida	17.4	1,664,774	95,857
	Illinois	17.2	1,811,446	105,217
	Washington	20.2	775,755	38,344
	Kansas	15.4	421,112	27,317
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	15.0	134,061	8,934
	Missouri	16.2	802,060	49,632
	Pennsylvania	16.2	1,668,542	103,307
	Texas	17.3	3,236,787	187,159
	Nebraska	15.1	268,100	17,713
	Vermont	13.4	92,755	6,938
	Ohio	18.0	1,793,411	99,641
	Michigan	20.1	1,606,344	80,081
	North Carolina	18.2	1,085,976	59,771
	Arizona	18.6	572,421	30,707
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	16.2	772,363	47,721
	Oregon	18.3	455,895	24,911
	Georgia	17.8	1,110,947	62,280
	North Dakota	15.6	119,004	7,632
	Iowa	15.6	480,826	30,873
	Oklahoma	16.9	584,212	34,515
	Maine	14.9	211,817	14,204
	Louisiana	18.5	793,093	42,920
	Tennessee	19.6	823,783	42,082
	Indiana	17.9	964,129	53,749
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	18.9	287,229	15,175
	Montana	15.8	152,207	9,659
	Kentucky	18.2	642,696	35,239
	South Dakota	15.5	126,817	8,172
	Alabama	19.3	729,234	37,716
	Arkansas	17.1	437,036	25,572
	South Carolina	17.2	614,921	35,701
	West Virginia	15.2	344,236	22,702
	Idaho	20.7	212,444	10,258
	Utah	24.7	423,386	17,124
	Mississippi	---	505,550	---

Table 11 Summary.--Student/teacher ratio, total student membership, and number of teachers: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Student/ teacher ratio	Student membership	Number of teachers
United States	17.6	40,024,244	2,278,813
Northeast	15.1	8,116,948	539,160
New England	14.0	1,895,463	135,006
Middle Atlantic	15.4	6,221,485	404,154
North Central	17.3	9,887,093	569,880
Midwest	17.9	7,669,174	428,541
West North Central	15.7	2,217,919	141,339
South	17.7	13,552,662	767,620
South Atlantic	17.3	5,800,271	336,239
East South Central	19.1	2,701,263	141,215
West South Central	17.4	5,051,128	290,166
West	21.1	8,467,541	402,153
Mountain	19.1	2,474,731	129,237
Pacific	22.0	5,992,810	272,916
City	17.6	3,977,561	226,214
City-Urban Fringe	18.3	14,261,928	779,922
City-Urban Fringe-Town	16.7	3,487,085	208,493
City-Town	18.3	3,452,446	188,441
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	17.2	8,515,672	496,288
City-Town-Rural	16.5	3,253,059	197,140
Town-Rural	17.0	2,990,058	176,083
High Relative Wealth	17.5	9,935,304	566,212
Moderately High Relative Wealth	17.4	7,950,223	458,103
Moderate Relative Wealth	17.5	11,260,457	643,883
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	17.5	6,316,069	360,887
Low Relative Wealth	18.4	4,475,756	243,496

--- Data not available. Mississippi did not report staff data for Fall 1987. Values used were imputed from prior year data to calculate totals for East South Central, the South, Town/Rural, Low Relative Wealth, and the Nation.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 12a.--Number and percentage of instructional and support staff, by category: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total staff	Instructional staff				Support staff			
			Teachers		Instructional aides		Guidance counselors/ directors		Other support staff	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	40,214	35,050	87.2	---	---	2,055	5.1	3,109	7.7
	Maine	24,410	14,204	58.2	2,683	11.0	441	1.8	7,082	29.0
	Massachusetts	103,471	59,517	57.5	8,024	7.8	2,075	2.0	33,855	32.7
	New Hampshire	18,635	10,363	55.6	1,501	8.1	481	2.6	6,290	33.8
	Rhode Island	14,569	8,934	61.3	901	6.2	328	2.3	4,406	30.2
	Vermont	12,755	6,938	54.4	1,279	10.0	274	2.1	4,264	33.4
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	10,790	5,951	55.2	718	6.7	174	1.6	3,947	36.6
	District of Columbia	11,130	6,232	56.0	636	5.7	273	2.5	3,989	35.8
	Maryland	73,717	40,093	54.4	5,316	7.2	1,403	1.9	26,905	36.5
	New Jersey	141,257	78,335	55.5	8,193	5.8	2,778	2.0	51,951	36.8
	New York	327,428	170,236	52.0	23,825	7.3	5,028	1.5	128,339	39.2
	Pennsylvania	185,629	103,307	55.7	10,187	5.5	3,169	1.7	68,966	37.2
MIDWEST	Illinois	186,595	105,217	56.4	11,555	6.2	2,686	1.4	67,137	36.0
	Indiana	105,326	53,749	51.0	9,637	9.1	1,485	1.4	40,455	38.4
	Michigan	170,034	80,081	47.1	12,457	7.3	3,676	2.2	73,820	43.4
	Minnesota	74,027	42,132	56.9	6,389	8.6	855	1.2	24,651	33.3
	Ohio	184,815	99,641	53.9	7,721	4.2	2,920	1.6	74,533	40.3
	Wisconsin	80,340	47,721	59.4	5,812	7.2	1,457	1.8	25,350	31.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	56,670	30,873	54.5	3,050	5.4	928	1.6	21,819	38.5
	Kansas	47,569	27,317	57.4	2,523	5.3	996	2.1	16,733	35.2
	Missouri	96,736	49,632	51.3	3,540	3.7	1,902	2.0	41,662	43.1
	Nebraska	31,809	17,713	55.7	2,472	7.8	513	1.6	11,111	34.9
	North Dakota	13,533	7,632	56.4	899	6.6	164	1.2	4,838	35.7
	South Dakota	14,202	8,172	57.5	1,178	8.3	249	1.8	4,603	32.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	184,608	95,857	51.9	17,564	9.5	4,020	2.2	67,167	36.4
	Georgia	119,320	62,280	52.2	11,898	10.0	1,319	1.1	43,823	36.7
	North Carolina	114,243	59,771	52.3	17,002	14.9	1,982	1.7	35,488	31.1
	South Carolina	62,557	35,701	57.1	5,652	9.0	1,170	1.9	20,034	32.0
	Virginia	114,439	59,928	52.4	8,405	7.3	2,080	1.8	44,026	38.5
	West Virginia	41,415	22,702	54.8	2,888	7.0	558	1.3	15,267	36.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	70,655	37,716	53.4	3,677	5.2	1,023	1.4	28,239	40.0
	Kentucky	69,192	35,239	50.9	5,182	7.5	915	1.3	27,856	40.3
	Mississippi	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Tennessee	83,256	42,082	50.5	7,401	8.9	1,031	1.2	32,742	39.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	47,741	25,572	53.6	2,587	5.4	976	2.0	18,606	39.0
	Louisiana	88,794	42,920	48.3	7,477	8.4	796	0.9	37,601	42.3
	Oklahoma	63,822	34,515	54.1	3,750	5.9	1,026	1.6	24,531	38.4
	Texas	377,240	187,159	49.6	27,945	7.4	5,334	1.4	156,802	41.6
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	59,095	30,707	52.0	4,564	7.7	739	1.3	23,085	39.1
	Colorado	59,263	31,168	52.6	4,052	6.8	990	1.7	23,053	38.9
	Idaho	16,205	10,258	63.3	923	5.7	244	1.5	4,780	29.5
	Montana	12,477	9,659	77.4	1,011	8.1	323	2.6	1,484	11.9
	Nevada	9,736	8,348	85.7	---	---	290	3.0	1,098	11.3
	New Mexico	29,347	15,175	51.7	3,070	10.5	496	1.7	10,606	36.1
	Utah	32,264	17,124	53.1	2,561	7.9	412	1.3	12,167	37.7
	Wyoming	13,373	6,798	50.8	1,266	9.5	170	1.3	5,139	38.4
PACIFIC	Alaska	7,285	6,113	83.9	277	3.8	112	1.5	783	10.7
	California	392,299	195,864	49.9	49,985	12.7	5,332	1.4	141,118	36.0
	Hawaii	18,036	7,684	42.6	1,339	7.4	441	2.4	8,572	47.5
	Oregon	47,211	24,911	52.8	3,995	8.5	1,064	2.3	17,241	36.5
	Washington	68,405	38,344	56.1	5,120	7.5	1,240	1.8	23,701	34.6

Table 12b.--Number and percentage of instructional and support staff, by category: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total staff	Instructional staff				Support staff			
			Teachers		Instructional aides		Guidance counselors/ directors		Other support staff	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
	District of Columbia	11,130	6,232	56.0	636	5.7	273	2.5	3,989	35.8
CITY	Arizona	59,095	30,707	52.0	4,564	7.7	739	1.3	23,085	39.1
	Nevada	9,736	8,348	85.7	---	---	290	3.0	1,098	11.3
	Texas	377,240	187,159	49.6	27,945	7.4	5,334	1.4	156,802	41.6
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	392,299	195,864	49.9	49,985	12.7	5,332	1.4	141,118	36.0
	Colorado	59,263	31,168	52.6	4,052	6.8	990	1.7	23,053	38.9
	Florida	184,608	95,857	51.9	17,564	9.5	4,020	2.2	67,167	36.4
	Hawaii	18,036	7,684	42.6	1,339	7.4	441	2.4	8,572	47.5
	Illinois	186,595	105,217	56.4	11,555	6.2	2,686	1.4	67,137	36.0
	Maryland	73,717	40,093	54.4	5,316	7.2	1,403	1.9	26,905	36.5
	New Jersey	141,257	78,335	55.5	8,193	5.8	2,778	2.0	51,951	36.8
	New York	327,428	170,236	52.0	23,825	7.3	5,028	1.5	128,339	39.2
	Utah	32,264	17,124	53.1	2,561	7.9	412	1.3	12,167	37.7
	Washington	68,405	38,344	56.1	5,120	7.5	1,240	1.8	23,701	34.6
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	40,214	35,050	87.2	---	---	2,055	5.1	3,109	7.7
	Massachusetts	103,471	59,517	57.5	8,024	7.8	2,075	2.0	33,855	32.7
	Michigan	170,034	80,081	47.1	12,457	7.3	3,676	2.2	73,820	43.4
	Oregon	47,211	24,911	52.8	3,995	8.5	1,064	2.3	17,241	36.5
	Rhode Island	14,569	8,934	61.3	901	6.2	328	2.3	4,406	30.2
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	105,326	53,749	51.0	9,637	9.1	1,485	1.4	40,455	38.4
	Louisiana	88,794	42,920	48.3	7,477	8.4	796	0.9	37,601	42.3
	New Mexico	29,347	15,175	51.7	3,070	10.5	496	1.7	10,606	36.1
	Oklahoma	63,822	34,515	54.1	3,750	5.9	1,026	1.6	24,531	38.4
	Tennessee	83,256	42,082	50.5	7,401	8.9	1,031	1.2	32,742	39.3
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	70,655	37,716	53.4	3,677	5.2	1,023	1.4	28,239	40.0
	Delaware	10,790	5,951	55.2	718	6.7	174	1.6	3,947	36.6
	Georgia	119,320	62,280	52.2	11,898	10.0	1,319	1.1	43,823	36.7
	Minnesota	74,027	42,132	56.9	6,389	8.6	855	1.2	24,651	33.3
	Missouri	96,736	49,632	51.3	3,540	3.7	1,902	2.0	41,662	43.1
	Ohio	184,815	99,641	53.9	7,721	4.2	2,920	1.6	74,533	40.3
	Pennsylvania	185,629	103,307	55.7	10,187	5.5	3,169	1.7	68,966	37.2
	South Carolina	62,557	35,701	57.1	5,652	9.0	1,170	1.9	20,034	32.0
	Virginia	114,439	59,928	52.4	8,405	7.3	2,080	1.8	44,026	38.5
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	7,285	6,113	83.9	277	3.8	112	1.5	783	10.7
	Iowa	56,670	30,873	54.5	3,050	5.4	928	1.6	21,819	38.5
	Kansas	47,569	27,317	57.4	2,523	5.3	996	2.1	16,733	35.2
	Nebraska	31,809	17,713	55.7	2,472	7.8	513	1.6	11,111	34.9
	North Carolina	114,243	59,771	52.3	17,002	14.9	1,982	1.7	35,488	31.1
	North Dakota	13,533	7,632	56.4	899	6.6	164	1.2	4,838	35.7
	Wisconsin	80,340	47,721	59.4	5,812	7.2	1,457	1.8	25,350	31.6
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	47,741	25,572	53.6	2,587	5.4	976	2.0	18,606	39.0
	Idaho	16,205	10,258	63.3	923	5.7	244	1.5	4,780	29.5
	Kentucky	69,192	35,239	50.9	5,182	7.5	915	1.3	27,856	40.3
	Maine	24,410	14,204	58.2	2,683	11.0	441	1.8	7,082	29.0
	Mississippi	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
	Montana	12,477	9,659	77.4	1,011	8.1	323	2.6	1,484	11.9
	New Hampshire	18,635	10,363	55.6	1,501	8.1	481	2.6	6,290	33.8
	South Dakota	14,202	8,172	57.5	1,178	8.3	249	1.8	4,603	32.4
	Vermont	12,755	6,938	54.4	1,279	10.0	274	2.1	4,264	33.4
	West Virginia	41,415	22,702	54.8	2,888	7.0	558	1.3	15,267	36.9
	Wyoming	13,373	6,798	50.8	1,266	9.5	170	1.3	5,139	38.4

Table 12c.--Number and percentage of instructional and support staff, by category: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total staff	Instructional staff				Support staff			
			Teachers		Instructional aides		Guidance counselors/ directors		Other support staff	
			Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
	District of Columbia	11,130	6,232	56.0	636	5.7	273	2.5	3,989	35.8
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	7,285	6,113	83.9	277	3.8	112	1.5	783	10.7
	Connecticut	40,214	35,050	87.2	---	---	2,055	5.1	3,109	7.7
	Massachusetts	103,471	59,517	57.5	8,024	7.8	2,075	2.0	33,855	32.7
	Nevada	9,736	8,348	85.7	---	---	290	3.0	1,098	11.3
	New Jersey	141,257	78,335	55.5	8,193	5.8	2,778	2.0	51,951	36.8
	New York	327,428	170,236	52.0	23,825	7.3	5,028	1.5	128,339	39.2
	California	392,299	195,864	49.9	49,985	12.7	5,332	1.4	141,118	36.0
	Wyoming	13,373	6,798	50.8	1,266	9.5	170	1.3	5,139	38.4
	Delaware	10,790	5,951	55.2	718	6.7	174	1.6	3,947	36.6
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	114,439	59,928	52.4	8,405	7.3	2,080	1.8	44,026	38.5
	New Hampshire	18,635	10,363	55.6	1,501	8.1	481	2.6	6,290	33.8
	Colorado	59,263	31,168	52.6	4,052	6.8	990	1.7	23,053	38.9
	Hawaii	18,036	7,684	42.6	1,339	7.4	441	2.4	8,572	47.5
	Maryland	73,717	40,093	54.4	5,316	7.2	1,403	1.9	26,905	36.5
	Minnesota	74,027	42,132	56.9	6,389	8.6	855	1.2	24,651	33.3
	Florida	184,608	95,857	51.9	17,564	9.5	4,020	2.2	67,167	36.4
	Illinois	186,595	105,217	56.4	11,555	6.2	2,686	1.4	67,137	36.0
	Washington	68,405	38,344	56.1	5,120	7.5	1,240	1.8	23,701	34.6
	Kansas	47,569	27,317	57.4	2,523	5.3	996	2.1	16,733	35.2
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	14,569	8,934	61.3	901	6.2	328	2.3	4,406	30.2
	Missouri	96,736	49,632	51.3	3,540	3.7	1,902	2.0	41,662	43.1
	Pennsylvania	185,629	103,307	55.7	10,187	5.5	3,169	1.7	68,966	37.2
	Texas	377,240	187,159	49.6	27,945	7.4	5,334	1.4	156,802	41.6
	Nebraska	31,809	17,713	55.7	2,472	7.8	513	1.6	11,111	34.9
	Vermont	12,755	6,938	54.4	1,279	10.0	274	2.1	4,264	33.4
	Ohio	184,815	99,641	53.9	7,721	4.2	2,920	1.6	74,533	40.3
	Michigan	170,034	80,081	47.1	12,457	7.3	3,676	2.2	73,820	43.4
	North Carolina	114,243	59,771	52.3	17,002	14.9	1,982	1.7	35,488	31.1
	Arizona	59,095	30,707	52.0	4,564	7.7	739	1.3	23,085	39.1
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	80,340	47,721	59.4	5,812	7.2	1,457	1.8	25,350	31.6
	Oregon	47,211	24,911	52.8	3,995	8.5	1,064	2.3	17,241	36.5
	Georgia	119,320	62,280	52.2	11,898	10.0	1,319	1.1	43,823	36.7
	North Dakota	13,533	7,632	56.4	899	6.6	164	1.2	4,838	35.7
	Iowa	56,670	30,873	54.5	3,050	5.4	928	1.6	21,819	38.5
	Oklahoma	63,822	34,515	54.1	3,750	5.9	1,026	1.6	24,531	38.4
	Maine	24,410	14,204	58.2	2,683	11.0	441	1.8	7,082	29.0
	Louisiana	88,794	42,920	48.3	7,477	8.4	796	0.9	37,601	42.3
	Tennessee	83,256	42,082	50.5	7,401	8.9	1,031	1.2	32,742	39.3
	Indiana	105,326	53,749	51.0	9,637	9.1	1,485	1.4	40,455	38.4
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	29,347	15,175	51.7	3,070	10.5	496	1.7	10,606	36.1
	Montana	12,477	9,659	77.4	1,011	8.1	323	2.6	1,484	11.9
	Kentucky	69,192	35,239	50.9	5,182	7.5	915	1.3	27,856	40.3
	South Dakota	14,202	8,172	57.5	1,178	8.3	249	1.8	4,603	32.4
	Alabama	70,655	37,716	53.4	3,677	5.2	1,023	1.4	28,239	40.0
	Arkansas	47,741	25,572	53.6	2,587	5.4	976	2.0	18,606	39.0
	South Carolina	62,557	35,701	57.1	5,652	9.0	1,170	1.9	20,034	32.0
	West Virginia	41,415	22,702	54.8	2,888	7.0	558	1.3	15,267	36.9
	Idaho	16,205	10,258	63.3	923	5.7	244	1.5	4,780	29.5
	Utah	32,264	17,124	53.1	2,561	7.9	412	1.3	12,167	37.7
	Mississippi	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Table 12 Summary.--Number and percentage of instructional and support staff, by category: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total staff	Instructional staff				Support staff			
		Teachers		Instructional aides		Guidance counselors/ directors		Other support staff	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
United States	4,267,780	2,278,813	53.4	335,859	7.9	71,024	1.7	1,582,084	37.1
Northeast	964,005	539,160	55.9	63,263	6.6	18,479	1.9	343,103	35.6
New England	214,054	135,006	63.1	14,388	6.7	5,654	2.6	59,006	27.6
Middle Atlantic	749,951	404,154	53.9	48,875	6.5	12,825	1.7	284,097	37.9
North Central	1,061,656	569,880	53.7	67,233	6.3	17,831	1.7	406,712	38.3
Midwest	801,137	428,541	53.5	53,571	6.7	13,079	1.6	305,946	38.2
West North Central	260,519	141,339	54.3	13,662	5.2	4,752	1.8	100,766	38.7
South	1,477,123	767,620	52.0	127,199	8.6	22,861	1.5	559,442	37.9
South Atlantic	636,582	336,239	52.8	63,409	10.0	11,129	1.7	225,805	35.5
East South Central	262,944	141,215	53.7	22,031	8.4	3,600	1.4	96,097	36.5
West South Central	577,597	290,166	50.2	41,759	7.2	8,132	1.4	237,540	41.1
West	764,996	402,153	52.6	78,163	10.2	11,853	1.5	272,827	35.7
Mountain	231,760	129,237	55.8	17,447	7.5	3,664	1.6	81,412	35.1
Pacific	533,236	272,916	51.2	60,716	11.4	8,189	1.5	191,415	35.9
City	446,071	226,214	50.7	32,509	7.3	6,363	1.4	180,985	40.6
City-Urban Fringe	1,483,872	779,922	52.6	129,510	8.7	24,330	1.6	550,110	37.1
City-Urban Fringe-Town	375,499	208,493	55.5	25,377	6.8	9,198	2.4	132,431	35.3
City-Town	370,545	188,441	50.9	31,335	8.5	4,834	1.3	145,935	39.4
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	918,968	496,288	54.0	58,187	6.3	14,612	1.6	349,881	38.1
City-Town-Rural	351,449	197,140	56.1	32,035	9.1	6,152	1.8	116,122	33.0
Town-Rural	310,246	176,083	56.8	26,269	8.5	5,262	1.7	102,631	33.1
High Relative Wealth	1,045,853	566,212	54.1	92,288	8.8	18,014	1.7	369,339	35.3
Moderately High Relative Wealth	845,294	458,103	54.2	63,764	7.5	15,192	1.8	308,235	36.5
Moderate Relative Wealth	1,246,925	643,883	51.6	88,068	7.1	20,837	1.7	494,137	39.6
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	682,682	360,887	52.9	56,602	8.3	9,711	1.4	255,482	37.4
Low Relative Wealth	435,896	243,496	55.9	34,500	7.9	6,997	1.6	150,902	34.6

--- Data not available. Mississippi did not report staff data for Fall 1987. Values used were imputed from prior year data to calculate totals for East South Central, the South, Town/Rural, Low Relative Wealth, and the Nation. Connecticut and Nevada do not report instructional aides as a separate category. Imputed values of zero have been used for these categories to calculate divisional, regional, and national totals.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

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Table 13a.--Number of teachers and administrators and teacher/administrator ratio: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total teachers	Administrators			Teacher/ administrator ratio
			School-based	Central office	Total	
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	35,050	1,457	1,017	2,474	14.2
	Maine	14,204	838	492	1,330	10.7
	Massachusetts	59,517	2,105	2,319	4,424	13.5
	New Hampshire	10,363	567	147	714	14.5
	Rhode Island	8,934	526	145	671	13.3
	Vermont	6,938	685	374	1,059	6.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	5,951	374	145	519	11.5
	District of Columbia	6,232	296	445	741	8.4
	Maryland	40,093	2,327	304	2,631	15.2
	New Jersey	78,335	5,119	1,868	6,987	11.2
	New York	170,236	6,885	4,086	10,971	15.5
	Pennsylvania	103,307	3,859	7,808	11,667	8.9
MIDWEST	Illinois	105,217	4,236	1,706	5,942	17.7
	Indiana	53,749	2,676	1,438	4,114	13.1
	Michigan	80,081	12,020	2,741	14,761	5.4
	Minnesota	42,132	1,634	1,609	3,243	13.0
	Ohio	99,641	4,743	5,278	10,021	9.9
	Wisconsin	47,721	2,019	1,051	3,070	15.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	30,873	1,425	612	2,037	15.2
	Kansas	27,317	1,474	459	1,933	14.1
	Missouri	49,632	4,101	1,194	5,295	9.4
	Nebraska	17,713	1,038	514	1,552	11.4
	North Dakota	7,632	367	343	710	10.7
	South Dakota	8,172	430	153	583	14.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	95,857	5,567	2,718	8,285	11.6
	Georgia	62,280	4,105	637	4,742	13.1
	North Carolina	59,771	3,643	2,040	5,683	10.5
	South Carolina	35,701	1,994	790	2,784	12.8
	Virginia	59,928	3,085	1,785	4,870	12.3
	West Virginia	22,702	1,308	525	1,833	12.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	37,716	1,910	1,480	3,390	11.1
	Kentucky	35,239	1,640	1,394	3,034	11.6
	Mississippi	---	1,219	792	2,011	---
	Tennessee	42,082	4,112	632	4,744	8.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	25,572	1,306	1,215	2,521	10.1
	Louisiana	42,920	2,266	2,125	4,391	9.8
	Oklahoma	34,515	1,761	580	2,341	14.7
	Texas	187,159	12,357	5,942	18,299	10.2
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	30,707	1,335	1,207	2,542	12.1
	Colorado	31,168	2,421	987	3,408	9.1
	Idaho	10,258	532	299	831	12.3
	Montana	9,659	487	174	661	14.6
	Nevada	8,348	408	179	587	14.2
	New Mexico	15,175	726	341	1,067	14.2
	Utah	17,124	804	322	1,126	15.2
	Wyoming	6,798	324	333	657	10.3
PACIFIC	Alaska	6,113	357	196	553	11.1
	California	195,864	14,531	10,101	24,632	8.0
	Hawaii	7,684	420	184	604	12.7
	Oregon	24,911	1,397	895	2,292	10.9
	Washington	38,344	2,247	1,006	3,253	11.8

Table 13b.--Number of teachers and administrators and teacher/administrator ratio: Fall 1987

Division	State	Total teachers	Administrators			Teacher/ administrator ratio
			School-based	Central office	Total	
	District of Columbia	6,232	296	445	741	8.4
CITY	Arizona	30,707	1,335	1,207	2,542	12.1
	Nevada	8,348	408	179	587	14.2
	Texas	187,159	12,357	5,942	18,299	10.2
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	195,864	14,531	10,101	24,632	8.0
	Colorado	31,168	2,421	987	3,408	9.1
	Florida	95,857	5,567	2,718	8,285	11.6
	Hawaii	7,684	420	184	604	12.7
	Illinois	105,217	4,236	1,706	5,942	17.7
	Maryland	40,093	2,327	304	2,631	15.2
	New Jersey	78,335	5,119	1,868	6,987	11.2
	New York	170,236	6,885	4,086	10,971	15.5
	Utah	17,124	804	322	1,126	15.2
	Washington	38,344	2,247	1,006	3,253	11.8
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	35,050	1,457	1,017	2,474	14.2
	Massachusetts	59,517	2,105	2,319	4,424	13.5
	Michigan	80,081	12,020	2,741	14,761	5.4
	Oregon	24,911	1,397	895	2,292	10.9
	Rhode Island	8,934	526	145	671	13.3
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	53,749	2,676	1,438	4,114	13.1
	Louisiana	42,920	2,266	2,125	4,391	9.8
	New Mexico	15,175	726	341	1,067	14.2
	Oklahoma	34,515	1,761	580	2,341	14.7
	Tennessee	42,082	4,112	632	4,744	8.9
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	37,716	1,910	1,480	3,390	11.1
	Delaware	5,951	374	145	519	11.5
	Georgia	62,280	4,105	637	4,742	13.1
	Minnesota	42,132	1,634	1,609	3,243	13.0
	Missouri	49,632	4,101	1,194	5,295	9.4
	Ohio	99,641	4,743	5,278	10,021	9.9
	Pennsylvania	103,307	3,859	7,808	11,667	8.9
	South Carolina	35,701	1,994	790	2,784	12.8
	Virginia	59,928	3,085	1,785	4,870	12.3
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	6,113	357	196	553	11.1
	Iowa	30,873	1,425	612	2,037	15.2
	Kansas	27,317	1,474	459	1,933	14.1
	Nebraska	17,713	1,038	514	1,552	11.4
	North Carolina	59,771	3,643	2,040	5,683	10.5
	North Dakota	7,632	367	343	710	10.7
	Wisconsin	47,721	2,019	1,051	3,070	15.5
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	25,572	1,306	1,215	2,521	10.1
	Idaho	10,258	532	299	831	12.3
	Kentucky	35,239	1,640	1,394	3,034	11.6
	Maine	14,204	838	492	1,330	10.7
	Mississippi	---	1,219	792	2,011	---
	Montana	9,659	487	174	661	14.6
	New Hampshire	10,363	567	147	714	14.5
	South Dakota	8,172	430	153	583	14.0
	Vermont	6,938	685	374	1,059	6.6
	West Virginia	22,702	1,308	525	1,833	12.4
	Wyoming	6,798	324	333	657	10.3

Table 13c.--Number of teachers and administrators and teacher/administrator ratio: Fall 1987

Division		Total teachers	Administrators			Teacher/ administrator ratio
			School-based	Central office	Total	
	District of Columbia	6,232	296	445	741	8.4
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	6,113	357	196	553	11.1
	Connecticut	35,050	1,457	1,017	2,474	14.2
	Massachusetts	59,517	2,105	2,319	4,424	13.5
	Nevada	8,348	408	179	587	14.2
	New Jersey	78,335	5,119	1,868	6,987	11.2
	New York	170,236	6,885	4,086	10,971	15.5
	California	195,864	14,531	10,101	24,632	8.0
	Wyoming	6,798	324	333	657	10.3
	Delaware	5,951	374	145	519	11.5
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	59,928	3,085	1,785	4,870	12.3
	New Hampshire	10,363	567	147	714	14.5
	Colorado	31,168	2,421	987	3,408	9.1
	Hawaii	7,684	420	184	604	12.7
	Maryland	40,093	2,327	304	2,631	15.2
	Minnesota	42,132	1,634	1,609	3,243	13.0
	Florida	95,857	5,567	2,718	8,285	11.6
	Illinois	105,217	4,236	1,706	5,942	17.7
	Washington	38,344	2,247	1,006	3,253	11.8
	Kansas	27,317	1,474	459	1,933	14.1
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	8,934	526	145	671	13.3
	Missouri	49,632	4,101	1,194	5,295	9.4
	Pennsylvania	103,307	3,859	7,808	11,667	8.9
	Texas	187,159	12,357	5,942	18,299	10.2
	Nebraska	17,713	1,038	514	1,552	11.4
	Vermont	6,938	685	374	1,059	6.6
	Ohio	99,641	4,743	5,278	10,021	9.9
	Michigan	80,081	12,020	2,741	14,761	5.4
	North Carolina	59,771	3,643	2,040	5,683	10.5
	Arizona	30,707	1,335	1,207	2,542	12.1
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	47,721	2,019	1,051	3,070	15.5
	Oregon	24,911	1,397	895	2,292	10.9
	Georgia	62,280	4,105	637	4,742	13.1
	North Dakota	7,632	367	343	710	10.7
	Iowa	30,873	1,425	612	2,037	15.2
	Oklahoma	34,515	1,761	580	2,341	14.7
	Maine	14,204	838	492	1,330	10.7
	Louisiana	42,920	2,266	2,125	4,391	9.8
	Tennessee	42,082	4,112	632	4,744	8.9
	Indiana	53,749	2,676	1,438	4,114	13.1
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	15,175	726	341	1,067	14.2
	Montana	9,659	487	174	661	14.6
	Kentucky	35,239	1,640	1,394	3,034	11.6
	South Dakota	8,172	430	153	583	14.0
	Alabama	37,716	1,910	1,480	3,390	11.1
	Arkansas	25,572	1,306	1,215	2,521	10.1
	South Carolina	35,701	1,994	790	2,784	12.8
	West Virginia	22,702	1,308	525	1,833	12.4
	Idaho	10,258	532	299	831	12.3
	Utah	17,124	804	322	1,126	15.2
	Mississippi	---	1,219	792	2,011	---

Table 13 Summary.--Number of teachers and administrators and teacher/administrator ratio: Fall 1987 -- Continued

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	State	Total teachers	Administrators			Teacher/ administrator ratio
			School-based	Central office	Total	
United States		2,278,813	133,463	75,127	208,590	10.9
Northeast		539,160	25,038	19,150	44,188	12.2
New England		135,006	6,178	4,494	10,672	12.7
Middle Atlantic		404,154	18,860	14,656	33,516	12.1
North Central		569,880	36,163	17,098	53,261	10.7
Midwest		428,541	27,328	13,823	41,151	10.4
West North Central		141,339	8,835	3,275	12,110	11.7
South		767,620	46,273	22,655	68,928	11.1
South Atlantic		336,239	19,702	8,495	28,197	11.9
East South Central		141,215	8,881	4,298	13,179	10.7
West South Central		290,166	17,690	9,862	27,552	10.5
West		402,153	25,989	16,224	42,213	9.5
Mountain		129,237	7,037	3,842	10,879	11.9
Pacific		272,916	18,952	12,382	31,334	8.7
City		226,214	14,100	7,328	21,428	10.6
City-Urban Fringe		779,922	44,557	23,282	67,839	11.5
City-Urban Fringe-Town		208,493	17,505	7,117	24,622	8.5
City-Town		188,441	11,541	5,116	16,657	11.3
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural		496,288	25,805	20,726	46,531	10.7
City-Town-Rural		197,140	10,323	5,215	15,538	12.7
Town-Rural		176,083	9,336	5,898	15,234	11.6
High Relative Wealth		566,212	31,560	20,244	51,804	10.9
Moderately High Relative Wealth		458,103	23,978	10,905	34,883	13.1
Moderate Relative Wealth		643,883	44,307	27,243	71,550	9.0
Moderately Low Relative Wealth		360,887	20,966	8,805	29,771	12.1
Low Relative Wealth		243,496	12,356	7,485	19,841	12.3

--- Data not available. Mississippi did not report staff data for Fall 1987. Values used were imputed from prior year data to calculate totals for East South Central, the South, Town/Rural, Low Relative Wealth, and the Nation.

NOTE: Details may not add due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 14a.--Median student/teacher ratio in schools of selected grade ranges: Fall 1987

Division	State	Grade ranges		
		Primary	Middle	High
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	16.7	12.5	12.4
	Maine	18.1	15.9	14.6
	Massachusetts	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	15.4	16.1	15.5
	Rhode Island	---	---	---
	Vermont	18.9	20.3	14.4
MID-ATLANTIC	Delaware	17.9	15.7	16.0
	District of Columbia	15.5	14.5	17.5
	Maryland	19.4	16.3	17.4
	New Jersey	17.6	13.0	13.3
	New York	16.5	13.4	14.0
	Pennsylvania	18.8	14.4	15.3
MIDWEST	Illinois	18.6	16.9	15.8
	Indiana	19.0	17.5	18.4
	Michigan	---	---	---
	Minnesota	18.5	17.2	15.3
	Ohio	21.1	18.1	19.2
	Wisconsin	17.3	15.5	14.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	17.3	14.3	12.2
	Kansas	17.9	15.3	11.4
	Missouri	17.1	16.9	15.1
	Nebraska	15.0	15.0	10.6
	North Dakota	17.4	19.4	12.3
	South Dakota	16.9	14.6	10.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	18.4	19.5	17.8
	Georgia	17.6	17.4	19.6
	North Carolina	18.8	16.0	15.7
	South Carolina	17.6	17.4	18.4
	Virginia	17.3	15.6	16.1
	West Virginia	16.4	15.5	17.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	20.4	20.7	19.9
	Kentucky	18.9	17.5	18.1
	Mississippi	---	---	---
	Tennessee	19.2	18.8	19.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	17.8	17.6	15.7
	Louisiana	19.0	17.6	16.1
	Oklahoma	18.5	17.1	12.6
	Texas	17.3	17.2	13.3
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	20.9	18.4	18.8
	Colorado	19.3	17.1	14.2
	Idaho	22.7	19.3	16.9
	Montana	19.2	16.4	10.6
	Nevada	21.3	19.8	16.1
	New Mexico	19.9	18.1	16.8
	Utah	24.6	21.6	19.0
	Wyoming	---	---	---
PACIFIC	Alaska	20.0	17.7	16.7
	California	24.9	22.5	22.3
	Hawaii	18.1	17.1	18.0
	Oregon	19.9	17.5	15.7
	Washington	22.1	20.5	20.2

Table 14b.--Median student/teacher ratio in schools of selected grade ranges: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Grade ranges		
		Primary	Middle	High
	District of Columbia	15.5	14.5	17.5
CITY	Arizona	20.9	18.4	18.8
	Nevada	21.3	19.8	16.1
	Texas	17.3	17.2	13.3
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	24.9	22.5	22.3
	Colorado	19.3	17.1	14.2
	Florida	18.4	19.5	17.8
	Hawaii	18.1	17.1	18.0
	Illinois	18.6	16.9	15.8
	Maryland	19.4	16.3	17.4
	New Jersey	17.6	13.0	13.3
	New York	16.5	13.4	14.0
	Utah	24.6	21.6	19.0
	Washington	22.1	20.5	20.2
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	16.7	12.5	12.4
	Massachusetts	---	---	---
	Michigan	---	---	---
	Oregon	19.9	17.5	15.7
	Rhode Island	---	---	---
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	19.0	17.5	18.4
	Louisiana	19.0	17.6	16.1
	New Mexico	19.9	18.1	16.8
	Oklahoma	18.5	17.1	12.6
	Tennessee	19.2	18.8	19.9
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	20.4	20.7	19.9
	Delaware	17.9	15.7	16.0
	Georgia	17.6	17.4	19.6
	Minnesota	18.5	17.2	15.3
	Missouri	17.1	16.9	15.1
	Ohio	21.1	18.1	19.2
	Pennsylvania	18.8	14.4	15.3
	South Carolina	17.6	17.4	18.4
	Virginia	17.3	15.6	16.1
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	20.0	17.7	16.7
	Iowa	17.3	14.3	12.2
	Kansas	17.9	15.3	11.4
	Nebraska	15.0	15.0	10.6
	North Carolina	18.8	16.0	15.7
	North Dakota	17.4	19.4	12.3
	Wisconsin	17.3	15.5	14.9
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	17.8	17.6	15.7
	Idaho	22.7	19.3	16.9
	Kentucky	18.9	17.5	18.1
	Maine	18.1	15.9	14.6
	Mississippi	---	---	---
	Montana	19.2	16.4	10.6
	New Hampshire	15.4	16.1	15.5
	South Dakota	16.9	14.6	10.7
	Vermont	18.9	20.3	14.4
	West Virginia	16.4	15.5	17.3
	Wyoming	---	---	---

Table 14c.--Median student/teacher ratio in schools of selected grade ranges: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Grade ranges		
		Primary	Middle	High
	District of Columbia	15.5	14.5	17.5
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	20.0	17.7	16.7
	Connecticut	16.7	12.5	12.4
	Massachusetts	---	---	---
	Nevada	21.3	19.8	16.1
	New Jersey	17.6	13.0	13.3
	New York	16.5	13.4	14.0
	California	24.9	22.5	22.3
	Wyoming	---	---	---
	Delaware	17.9	15.7	16.0
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	17.3	15.6	16.1
	New Hampshire	15.4	16.1	15.5
	Colorado	19.3	17.1	14.2
	Hawaii	18.1	17.1	18.0
	Maryland	19.4	16.3	17.4
	Minnesota	18.5	17.2	15.3
	Florida	18.4	19.5	17.8
	Illinois	18.6	16.9	15.8
	Washington	22.1	20.5	20.2
	Kansas	17.9	15.3	11.4
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	---	---	---
	Missouri	17.1	16.9	15.1
	Pennsylvania	18.8	14.4	15.3
	Texas	17.3	17.2	13.3
	Nebraska	15.0	15.0	10.6
	Vermont	18.9	20.3	14.4
	Ohio	21.1	18.1	19.2
	Michigan	---	---	---
	North Carolina	18.8	16.0	15.7
	Arizona	20.9	18.4	18.8
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	17.3	15.5	14.9
	Oregon	19.9	17.5	15.7
	Georgia	17.6	17.4	19.6
	North Dakota	17.4	19.4	12.3
	Iowa	17.3	14.3	12.2
	Oklahoma	18.5	17.1	12.6
	Maine	18.1	15.9	14.6
	Louisiana	19.0	17.6	16.1
	Tennessee	19.2	18.8	19.9
	Indiana	19.0	17.5	18.4
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	19.9	18.1	16.8
	Montana	19.2	16.4	10.6
	Kentucky	18.9	17.5	18.1
	South Dakota	16.9	14.6	10.7
	Alabama	20.4	20.7	19.9
	Arkansas	17.8	17.6	15.7
	South Carolina	17.6	17.4	18.4
	West Virginia	16.4	15.5	17.3
	Idaho	22.7	19.3	16.9
	Utah	24.6	21.6	19.0
	Mississippi	---	---	---

Table 14 Summary.--Median student/teacher ratio in schools of selected grade ranges: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Grade ranges		
	Primary	Middle	High
United States	18.8	17.0	15.8
Northeast	17.7	14.1	14.4
New England	17.0	14.4	13.7
Mid-Atlantic	17.8	14.0	14.6
North Central	18.4	16.5	15.0
Midwest	19.0	17.2	16.9
West North Central	17.1	15.3	12.3
South	18.1	17.3	16.3
South Atlantic	17.9	16.9	17.3
East South Central	19.3	18.8	19.3
West South Central	17.8	17.3	13.9
West	23.0	20.6	19.0
Mountain	20.8	18.3	15.6
Pacific	23.9	21.6	20.7
City	17.9	17.4	13.8
City-Urban Fringe	20.3	18.3	16.9
City-Urban Fringe-Town	18.5	15.3	13.6
City-Town	19.0	17.8	16.8
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	18.8	16.9	17.0
City-Town-Rural	17.6	15.4	13.2
Town-Rural	17.9	16.6	15.4
High Relative Wealth	21.2	17.2	16.0
Moderately High Relative Wealth	18.7	17.3	16.0
Moderate Relative Wealth	18.6	16.7	15.4
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	18.3	16.7	15.4
Low Relative Wealth	18.8	17.8	16.8

--- Data not available. Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Rhode Island, and Wyoming did not provide data for computing student/teacher ratios for schools. Median values for divisions, regions, and the Nation are based on those States that did provide data.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

Student/teacher ratio is the number of students divided by the total number of teachers in a school. The ratio is not a measure of "class size."

Grade ranges were derived from the lowest and highest grades with enrollment reported according to the following methodology:

Primary = Low grade of prekindergarten to 3, high grade up to 6
Middle = Low grade 4 to 7, high grade 4 to 9
High = Low grade 7 to 12, high grade 12 only
Some schools may not fall into these ranges.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States: School Year 1987-88," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 15a.--Total student membership, by grade level: Fall 1987

Division	State	Public school membership				
		Total	Prekinder-garten	Kindergarten	Grades 1-12	Ungraded
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	465,465	3,830	38,426	407,200	16,009
	Maine	211,817	1,620	16,988	190,028	3,181
	Massachusetts	825,320	4,783	67,138	741,989	11,410
	New Hampshire	166,045	0	5,991	156,129	3,925
	Rhode Island	134,061	303	10,103	119,593	4,062
	Vermont	92,755	---	7,867	82,751	2,137
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	95,659	281	7,772	87,606	0
	District of Columbia	86,435	3,436	6,579	71,438	4,982
	Maryland	683,797	10,032	53,146	607,736	12,883
	New Jersey	1,092,982	6,320	78,991	949,541	58,130
	New York	2,594,070	20,821	183,910	2,248,904	140,435
	Pennsylvania	1,668,542	0	124,471	1,482,923	61,148
MIDWEST	Illinois	1,811,446	24,541	131,000	1,567,025	88,880
	Indiana	964,129	801	71,405	874,938	16,985
	Michigan	1,606,344	4,510	139,645	1,381,388	80,801
	Minnesota	721,481	5,693	62,391	653,397	0
	Ohio	1,793,411	---	141,046	1,652,365	---
	Wisconsin	772,363	11,074	62,509	686,152	12,628
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	480,826	1,068	39,608	419,996	20,154
	Kansas	421,112	641	36,335	374,095	10,041
	Missouri	802,060	---	62,141	733,592	6,327
	Nebraska	268,100	1,478	23,255	243,367	0
	North Dakota	119,004	530	10,193	108,281	---
	South Dakota	126,817	367	11,165	113,792	1,493
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	1,664,774	5,939	145,384	1,513,451	0
	Georgia	1,110,947	---	92,592	998,358	19,997
	North Carolina	1,085,976	833	84,705	985,907	14,531
	South Carolina	614,921	0	41,725	573,196	0
	Virginia	979,417	1,798	78,874	873,322	25,423
	West Virginia	344,236	508	24,629	307,102	11,997
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	729,234	0	54,454	674,780	0
	Kentucky	642,696	---	49,206	580,336	13,154
	Mississippi	505,550	154	37,766	453,537	14,093
	Tennessee	823,783	---	62,046	744,384	17,353
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	437,036	0	33,695	399,669	3,672
	Louisiana	793,093	1,305	70,222	706,541	15,025
	Oklahoma	584,212	2,382	48,529	526,071	7,230
	Texas	3,236,787	70,739	258,953	2,907,095	---
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	572,421	0	49,182	517,536	5,703
	Colorado	560,236	2,333	47,065	504,163	6,675
	Idaho	212,444	0	17,354	192,960	2,130
	Montana	152,207	96	12,720	137,123	2,268
	Nevada	168,353	0	13,859	153,520	974
	New Mexico	287,229	0	23,411	249,233	14,585
	Utah	423,386	0	37,235	378,661	7,490
	Wyoming	98,455	0	8,516	89,822	117
PACIFIC	Alaska	105,678	---	9,759	95,919	---
	California	4,489,322	0	392,112	4,015,795	81,415
	Hawaii	166,160	250	13,888	143,071	8,951
	Oregon	455,895	1,514	30,699	420,023	3,659
	Washington	775,755	2,071	64,898	708,786	---

Table 15b.--Total student membership, by grade level: Fall 1987

Urbanicity	State	Public school membership				
		Total	Prekindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1-12	Ungraded
	District of Columbia	86,435	3,436	6,579	71,438	4,982
CITY	Arizona	572,421	0	49,182	517,536	5,703
	Nevada	168,353	0	13,859	153,520	974
	Texas	3,236,787	70,739	258,953	2,907,095	---
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	4,489,322	0	392,112	4,015,795	81,415
	Colorado	560,236	2,333	47,065	504,163	6,675
	Florida	1,664,774	5,939	145,384	1,513,451	0
	Hawaii	166,160	250	13,888	143,071	8,951
	Illinois	1,811,446	24,541	131,000	1,567,025	88,880
	Maryland	683,797	10,032	53,146	607,736	12,883
	New Jersey	1,092,982	6,320	78,991	949,541	58,130
	New York	2,594,070	20,821	183,910	2,248,904	140,435
	Utah	423,386	0	37,235	378,661	7,490
	Washington	775,755	2,071	64,898	708,786	---
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	465,465	3,830	38,426	407,200	16,009
	Massachusetts	825,320	4,783	67,138	741,989	11,410
	Michigan	1,606,344	4,510	139,645	1,381,388	80,801
	Oregon	455,895	1,514	30,699	420,023	3,659
	Rhode Island	134,061	303	10,103	119,593	4,062
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	964,129	801	71,405	874,938	16,985
	Louisiana	793,093	1,305	70,222	706,541	15,025
	New Mexico	287,229	0	23,411	249,233	14,585
	Oklahoma	584,212	2,382	48,529	526,071	7,230
	Tennessee	823,783	---	62,046	744,384	17,353
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	729,234	0	54,454	674,780	0
	Delaware	95,659	281	7,772	87,606	0
	Georgia	1,110,947	---	92,592	998,358	19,997
	Minnesota	721,481	5,693	62,391	653,397	0
	Missouri	802,060	---	62,141	733,592	6,327
	Ohio	1,793,411	---	141,046	1,652,365	---
	Pennsylvania	1,668,542	0	124,471	1,482,923	61,148
	South Carolina	614,921	0	41,725	573,196	0
	Virginia	979,417	1,798	78,874	873,322	25,423
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	105,678	---	9,759	95,919	---
	Iowa	480,826	1,068	39,608	419,996	20,154
	Kansas	421,112	641	36,335	374,095	10,041
	Nebraska	268,100	1,478	23,255	243,367	0
	North Carolina	1,085,976	833	84,705	985,907	14,531
	North Dakota	119,004	530	10,193	108,281	---
	Wisconsin	772,363	11,074	62,509	686,152	12,628
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	437,036	0	33,695	399,669	3,672
	Idaho	212,444	0	17,354	192,960	2,130
	Kentucky	642,696	---	49,206	580,336	13,154
	Maine	211,817	1,620	16,988	190,028	3,181
	Mississippi	505,550	154	37,766	453,537	14,093
	Montana	152,207	96	12,720	137,123	2,268
	New Hampshire	166,045	0	5,991	156,129	3,925
	South Dakota	126,817	367	11,165	113,792	1,493
	Vermont	92,755	---	7,867	82,751	2,137
	West Virginia	344,236	508	24,629	307,102	11,997
	Wyoming	98,455	0	8,516	89,822	117

Table 15c.--Total student membership, by grade level: Fall 1987

Relative wealth	State	Public school membership				
		Total	Prekindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1-12	Ungraded
	District of Columbia	86,435	3,436	6,579	71,438	4,982
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	105,678	---	9,759	95,919	---
	Connecticut	465,465	3,830	38,426	407,200	16,009
	Massachusetts	825,320	4,783	67,138	741,989	11,410
	Nevada	168,353	0	13,859	153,520	974
	New Jersey	1,092,982	6,320	78,991	949,541	58,130
	New York	2,594,070	20,821	183,910	2,248,904	140,435
	California	4,489,322	0	392,112	4,015,795	81,415
	Wyoming	98,455	0	8,516	89,822	117
	Delaware	95,659	281	7,772	87,606	0
					0	
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	979,417	1,798	78,874	873,322	25,423
	New Hampshire	166,045	0	5,991	156,129	3,925
	Colorado	560,236	2,333	47,065	504,163	6,675
	Hawaii	166,160	250	13,888	143,071	8,951
	Maryland	683,797	10,032	53,146	607,736	12,883
	Minnesota	721,481	5,693	62,391	653,397	0
	Florida	1,664,774	5,939	145,384	1,513,451	0
	Illinois	1,811,446	24,541	131,000	1,567,025	88,880
	Washington	775,755	2,071	64,898	708,786	---
	Kansas	421,112	641	36,335	374,095	10,041
					0	
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	134,061	303	10,103	119,593	4,062
	Missouri	802,060	---	62,141	733,592	6,327
	Pennsylvania	1,668,542	0	124,471	1,482,923	61,148
	Texas	3,236,787	70,739	258,953	2,907,095	---
	Nebraska	268,100	1,478	23,255	243,367	0
	Vermont	92,755	---	7,867	82,751	2,137
	Ohio	1,793,411	---	141,046	1,652,365	---
	Michigan	1,606,344	4,510	139,645	1,381,388	80,801
	North Carolina	1,085,976	833	84,705	985,907	14,531
	Arizona	572,421	0	49,182	517,536	5,703
					0	
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	772,363	11,074	62,509	686,152	12,628
	Oregon	455,895	1,514	30,699	420,023	3,659
	Georgia	1,110,947	---	92,592	998,358	19,997
	North Dakota	119,004	530	10,193	108,281	---
	Iowa	480,826	1,068	39,608	419,996	20,154
	Oklahoma	584,212	2,382	48,529	526,071	7,230
	Maine	211,817	1,620	16,988	190,028	3,181
	Louisiana	793,093	1,305	70,222	706,541	15,025
	Tennessee	823,783	---	62,046	744,384	17,353
	Indiana	964,129	801	71,405	874,938	16,985
					0	
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	287,229	0	23,411	249,233	14,585
	Montana	152,207	96	12,720	137,123	2,268
	Kentucky	642,696	---	49,206	580,336	13,154
	South Dakota	126,817	367	11,165	113,792	1,493
	Alabama	729,234	0	54,454	674,780	0
	Arkansas	437,036	0	33,695	399,669	3,672
	South Carolina	614,921	0	41,725	573,196	0
	West Virginia	344,236	508	24,629	307,102	11,997
	Idaho	212,444	0	17,354	192,960	2,130
	Utah	423,386	0	37,235	378,661	7,490
	Mississippi	505,550	154	37,766	453,537	14,093

Table 15 Summary.--Total student membership, by grade level: Fall 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Public school membership				
	Total	Prekindergarten	Kindergarten	Grades 1-12	Ungraded
United States	40,024,244	192,051	3,195,553	35,804,587	832,053
Northeast	8,116,948	51,426	601,382	7,145,838	318,302
New England	1,895,463	10,536	146,513	1,697,690	40,724
Middle Atlantic	6,221,485	40,890	454,869	5,448,148	277,578
North Central	9,887,093	50,703	790,693	8,808,388	237,309
Midwest	7,669,174	46,619	607,996	6,815,265	199,294
West North Central	2,217,919	4,084	182,697	1,993,123	38,015
South	13,552,662	83,658	1,082,780	12,243,749	142,475
South Atlantic	5,800,271	9,078	467,909	5,251,336	71,948
East South Central	2,701,263	154	203,472	2,453,037	44,600
West South Central	5,051,128	74,426	411,399	4,539,376	25,927
West	8,467,541	6,264	720,698	7,606,612	133,967
Mountain	2,474,731	2,429	209,342	2,223,018	39,942
Pacific	5,992,810	3,835	511,356	5,383,594	94,025
City	3,977,561	70,739	321,994	3,578,151	6,677
City-Urban Fringe	14,261,928	72,307	1,147,629	12,637,133	404,859
City-Urban Fringe-Town	3,487,085	14,940	286,011	3,070,193	115,941
City-Town	3,452,446	4,488	275,613	3,101,167	71,178
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	8,515,672	7,772	665,466	7,729,539	112,895
City-Town-Rural	3,253,059	15,624	266,364	2,913,717	57,354
Town-Rural	2,990,058	2,745	225,897	2,703,249	58,167
High Relative Wealth	9,935,304	36,035	800,483	8,790,296	308,490
Moderately High Relative Wealth	7,950,223	53,298	638,972	7,101,175	156,778
Moderate Relative Wealth	11,260,457	77,863	901,368	10,106,517	174,709
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	6,316,069	20,294	504,791	5,674,772	116,212
Low Relative Wealth	4,475,756	1,125	343,360	4,060,389	70,882

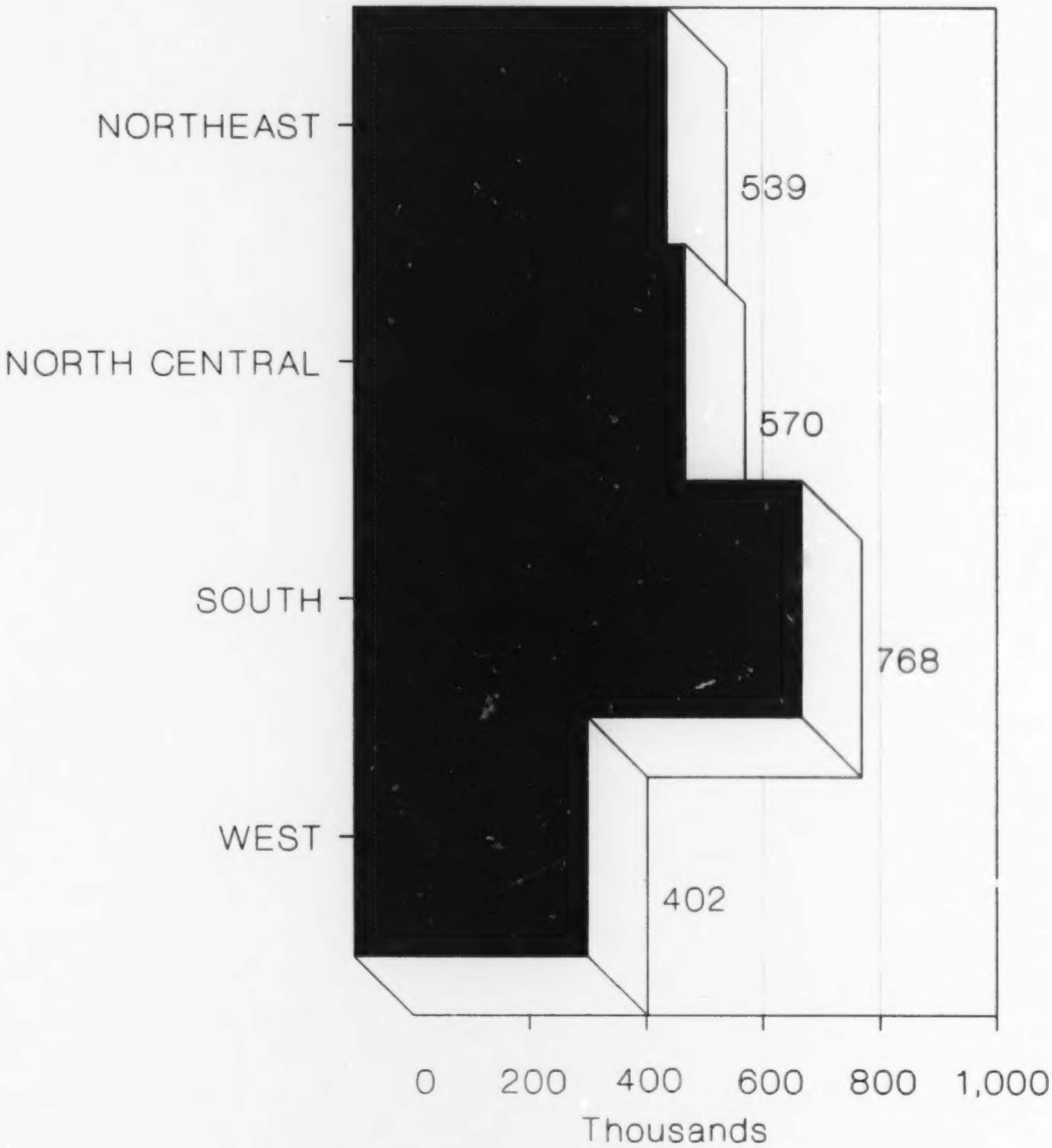
--- States with missing prekindergarten or ungraded counts were included as zeros in national and divisional totals.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Membership, Graduates, and Staff, by State: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Figure 23.--
Teachers by region: 1987



See table 11.

Figure 24.--
Student/teacher ratio
by region: 1987

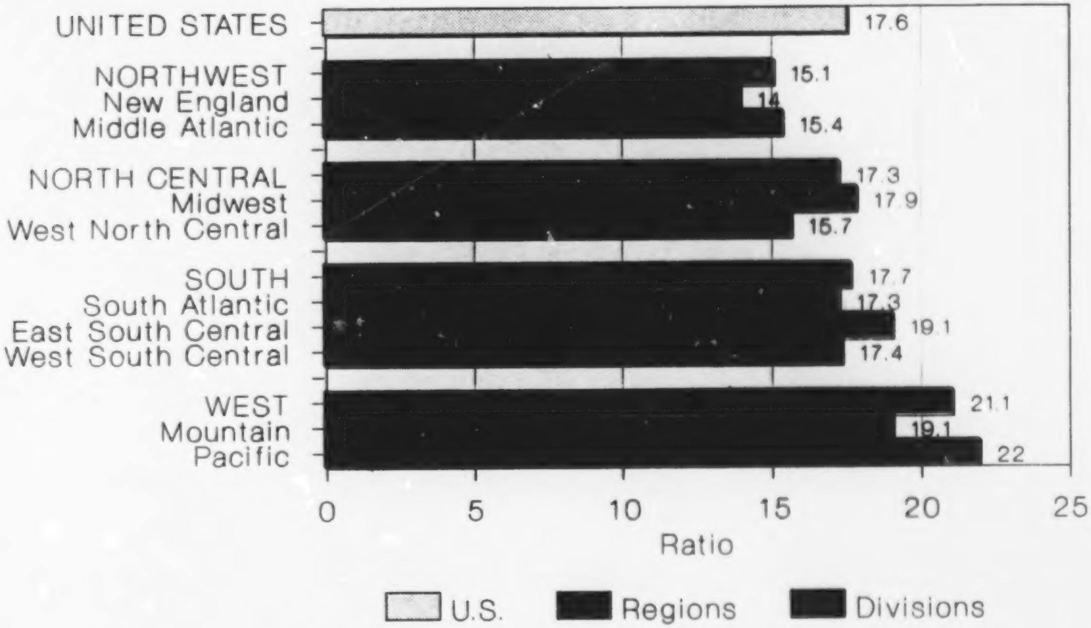


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Figure 25.--
Student/teacher ratio by locale and wealth: 1987

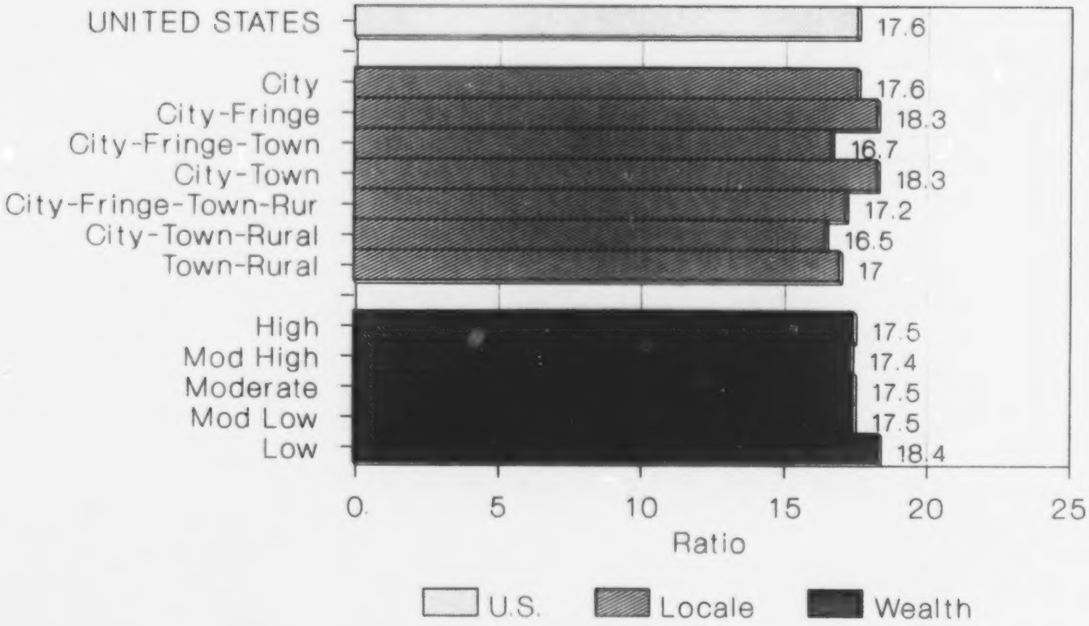

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Figure 26.--
School-based administrators by region: 1987

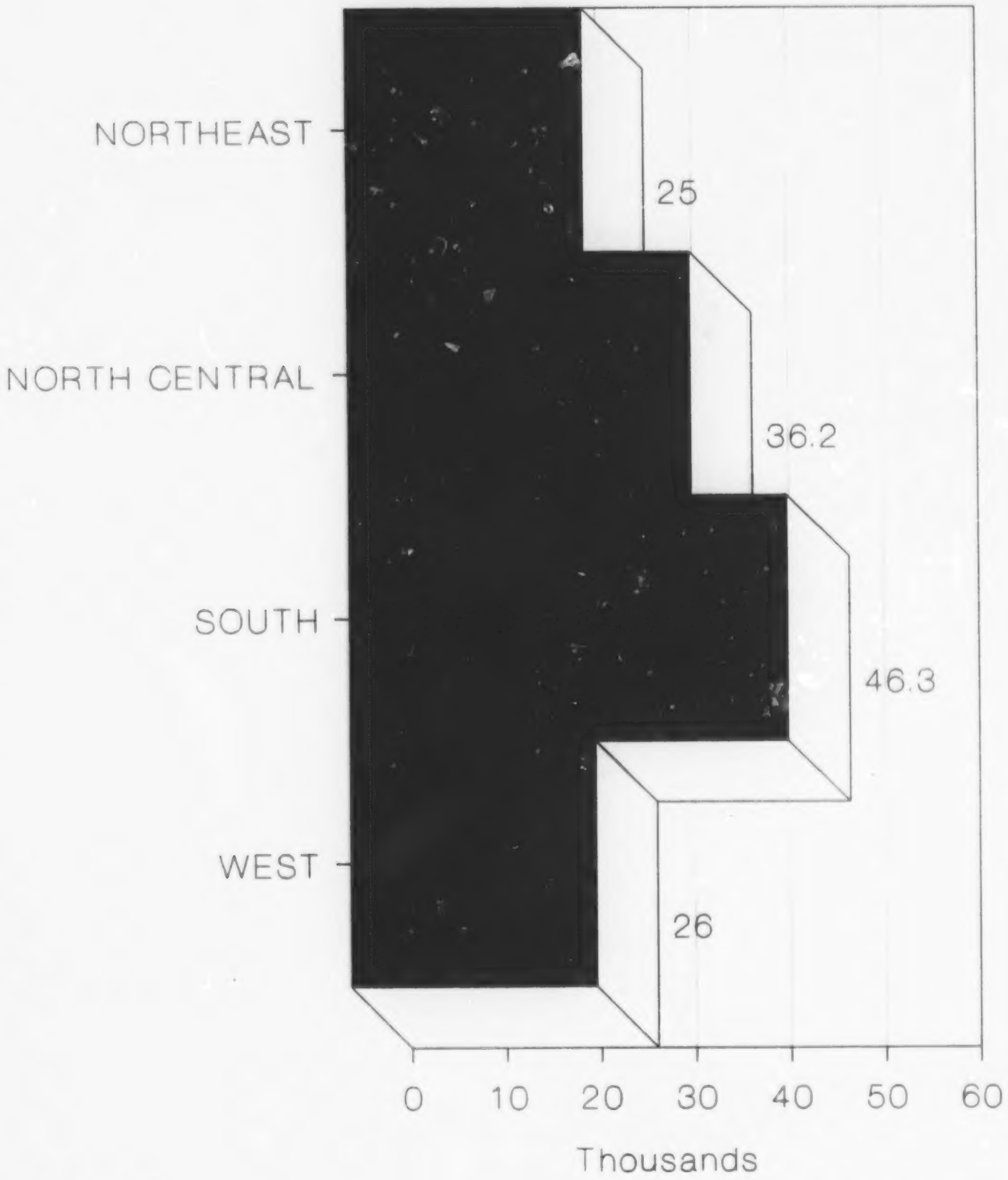

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Figure 27.--
Teacher/administrator ratio
by region: 1987

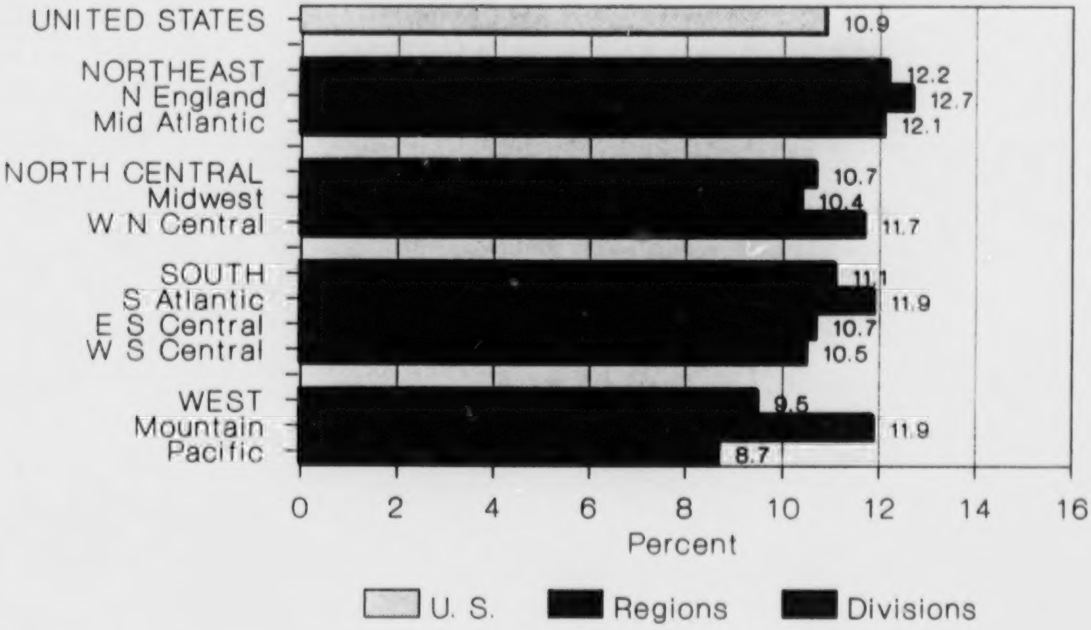

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Figure 28.--
Teacher/administrator ratio by locale and wealth: 1987

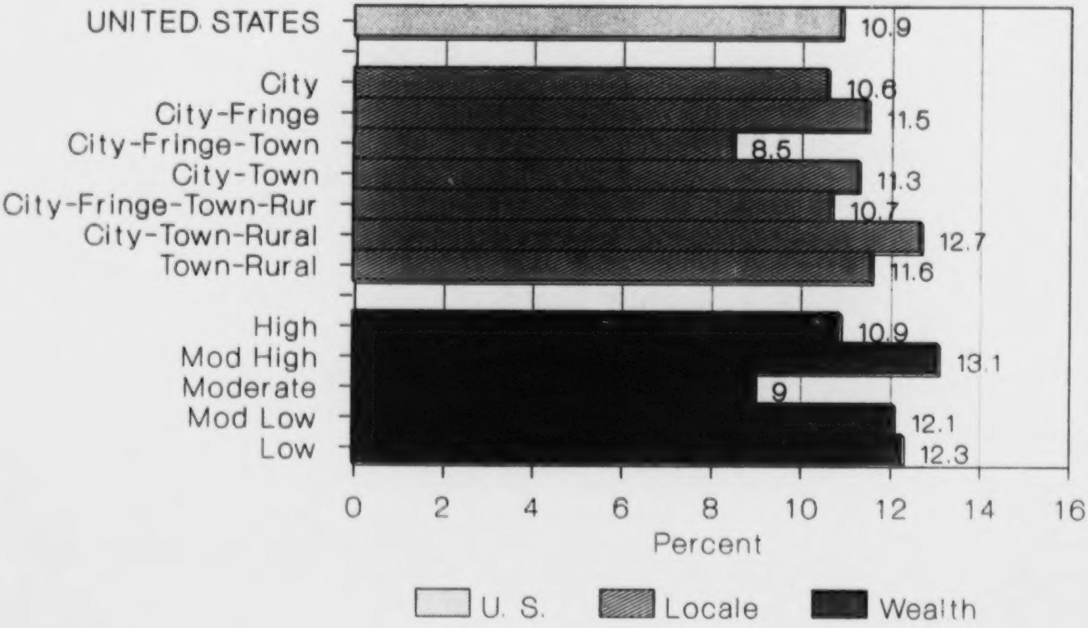

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Figure 29.--
Student/teacher ratio by level: 1987
U.S. median

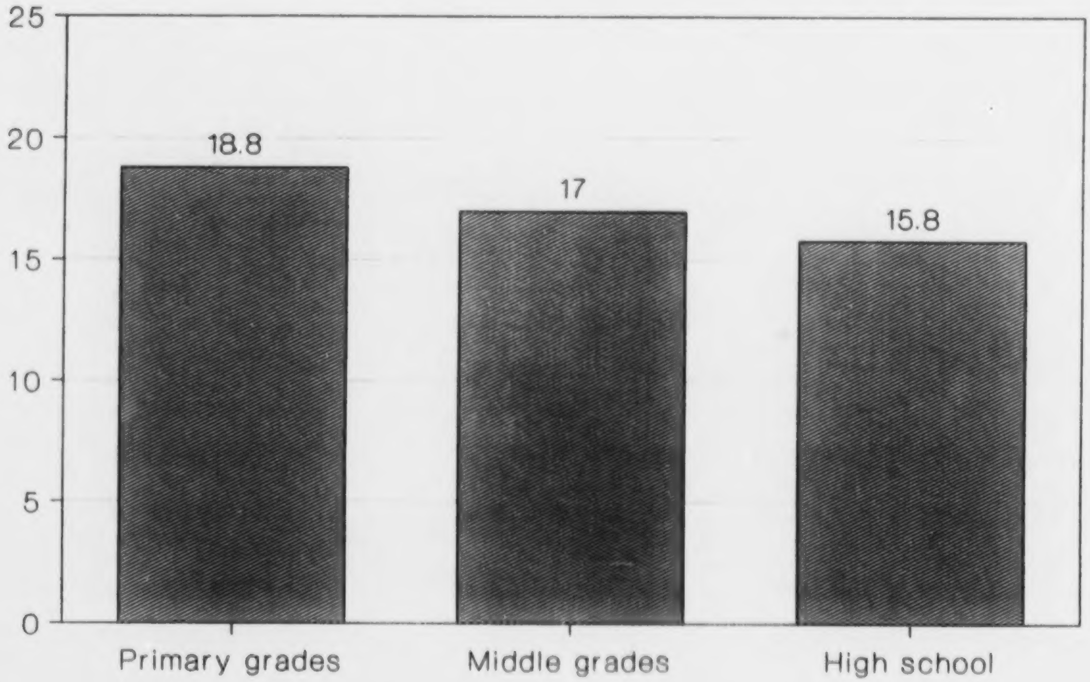

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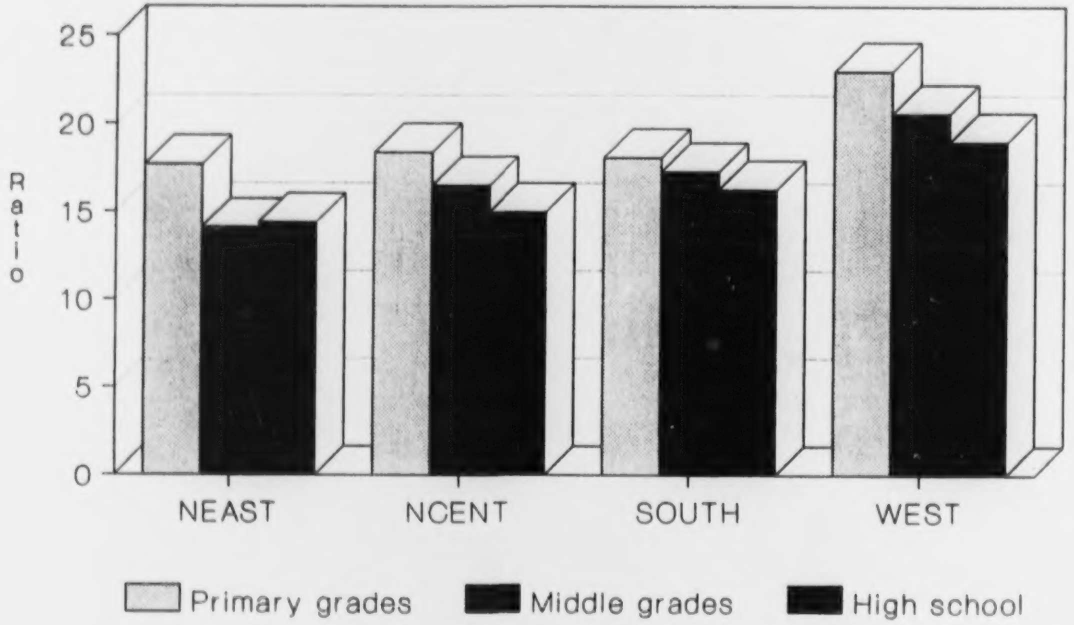
Figure 30.--
Student/teacher ratio by level within region: 1987



See table 14.

Figure 31.-- Student/teacher ratio by level within locale: 1987

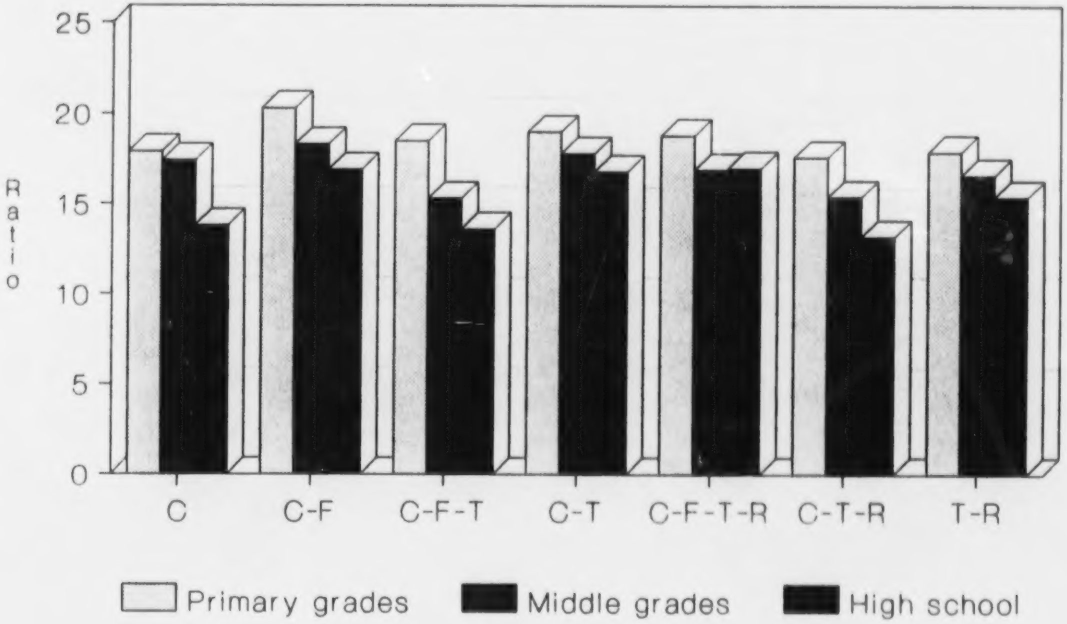


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Figure 32.--
Student/teacher ratio by level
within wealth: 1987

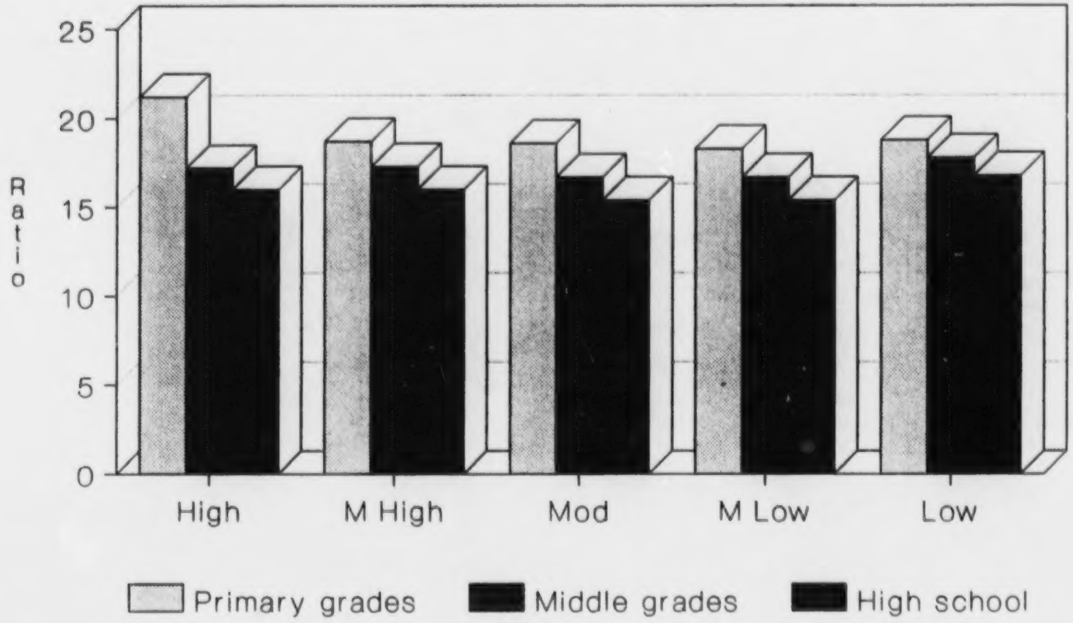

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Figure 33.--
Student membership by region: 1987

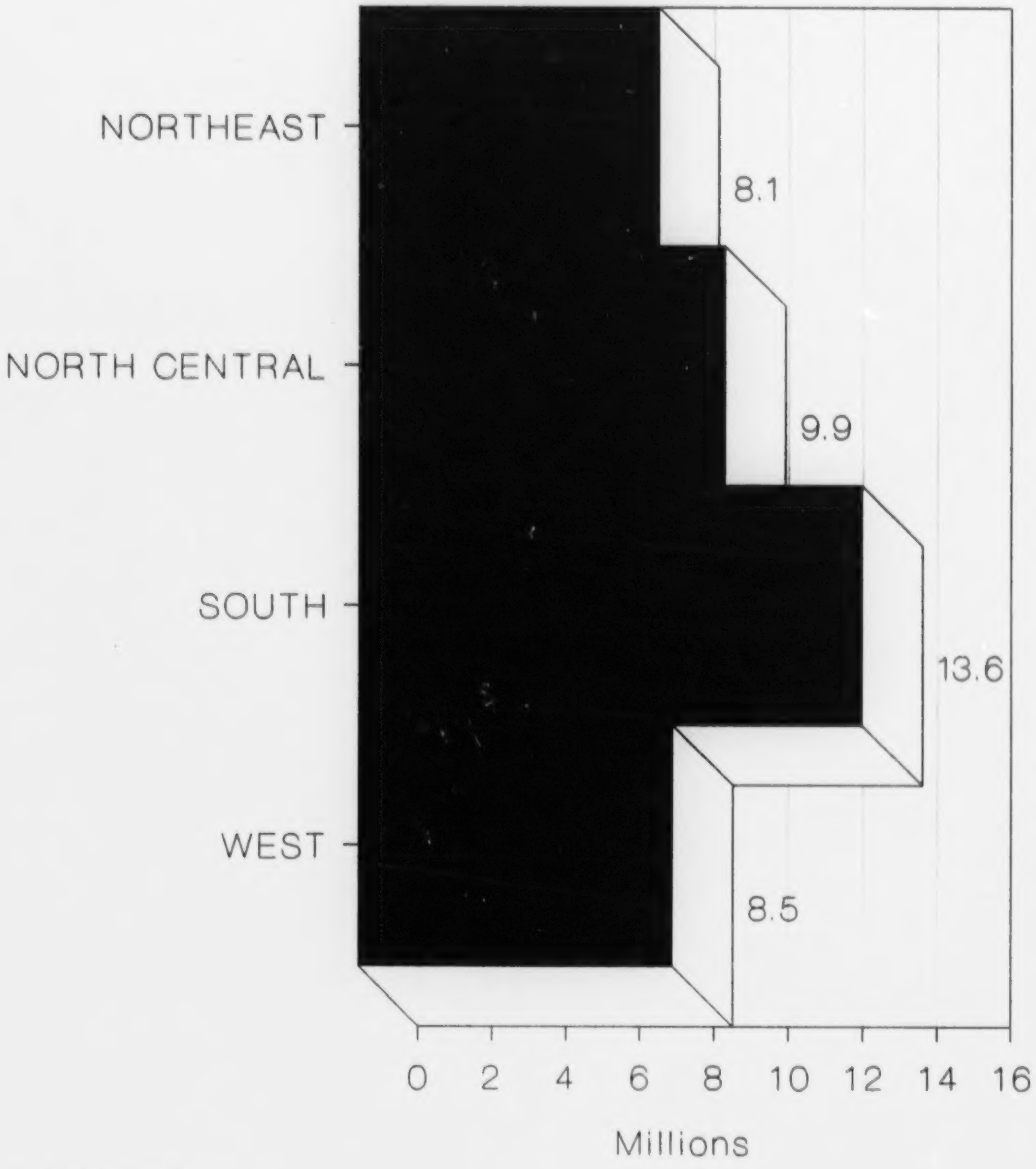

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Figure 34.--
Student membership by division: 1987

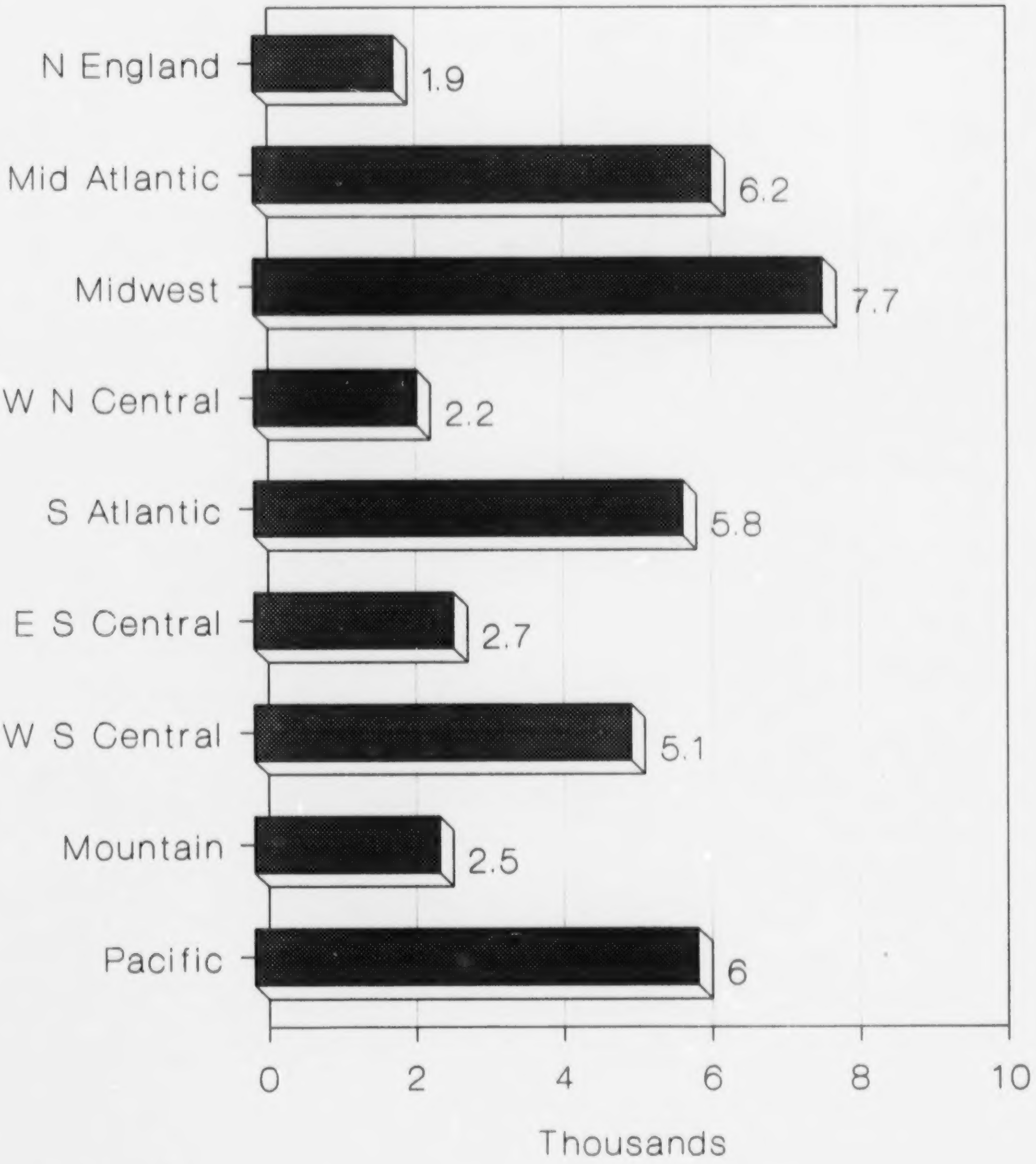

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Figure 35.--
Student membership by locale: 1987

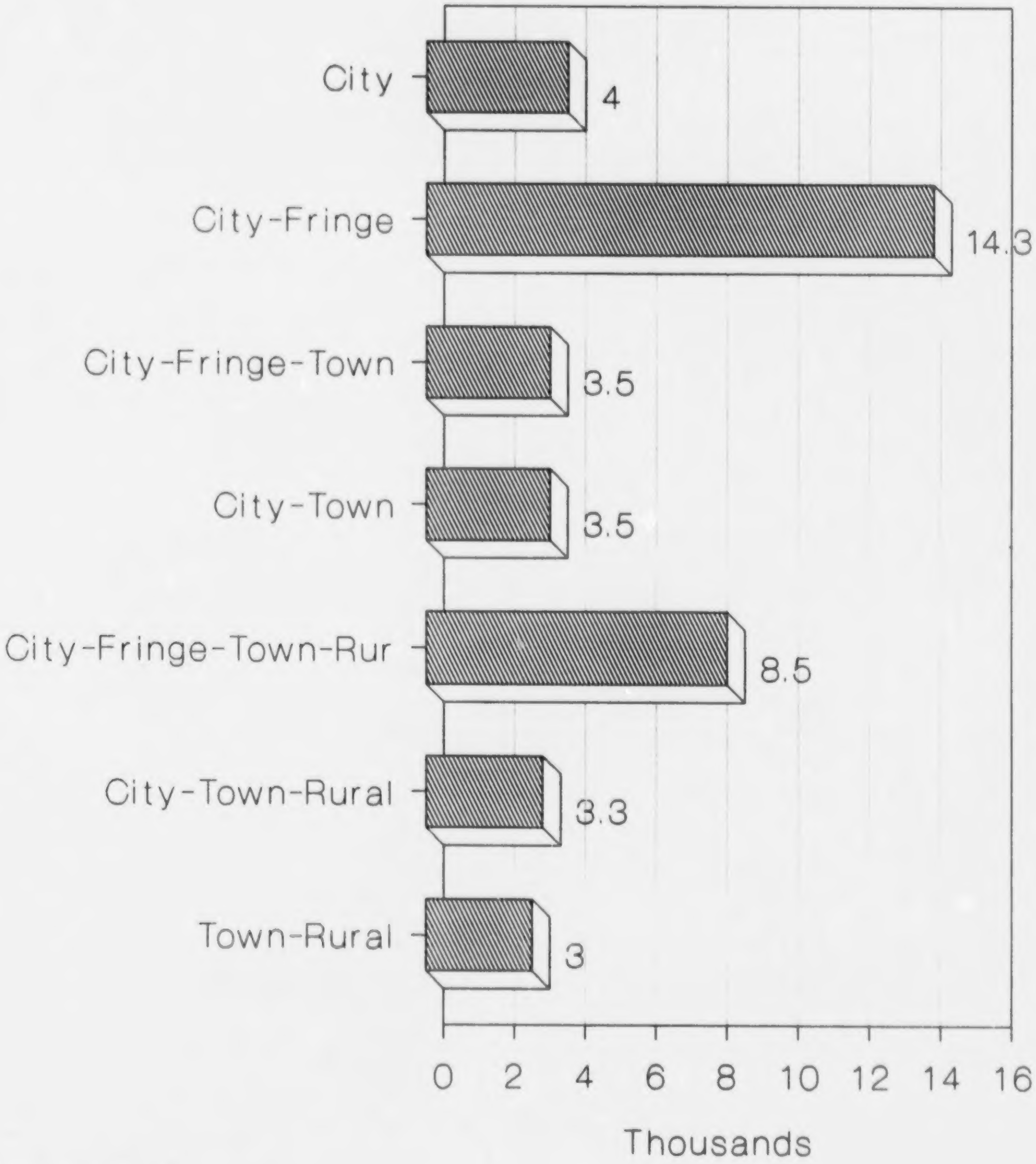

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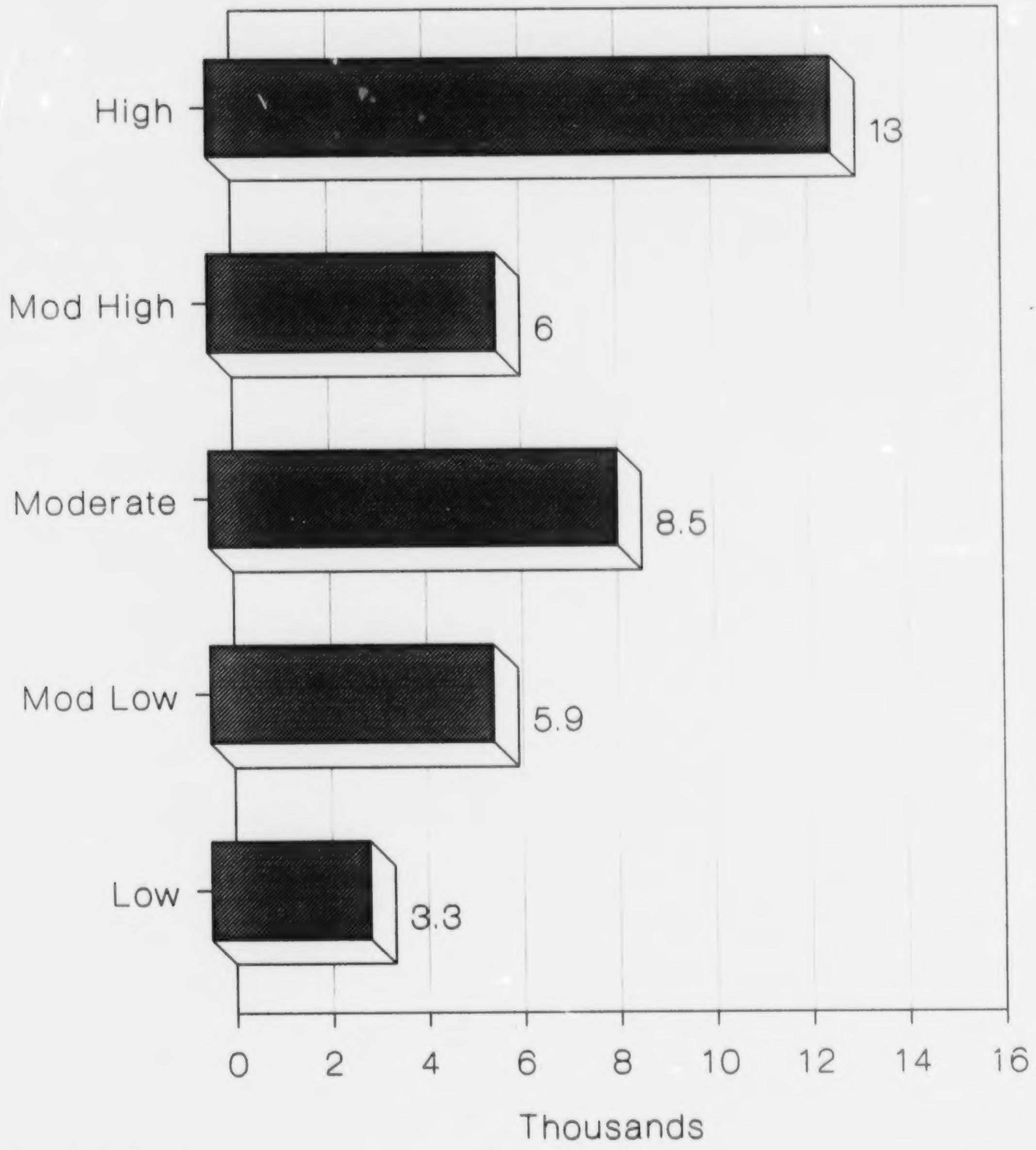
Figure 36.--
Student membership by wealth: 1987



See table 15.

REVENUES AND CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Table 16a.--Total revenue receipts, percentage of total, by source, and per student revenues for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

			Percentage of total			
Division	State	Total revenues (thousands)	Local and intermediate	State	Federal	Revenues per student in fall 1986
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	$2,606,381	55.6	40.0	4.4	$5,559
	Maine	779,817	43.4	50.2	6.4	3,683
	Massachusetts	4,103,291	50.0	45.1	4.9	4,920
	New Hampshire	647,069	90.7	5.9	3.4	3,952
	Rhode Island	630,222	52.9	42.6	4.5	4,699
	Vermont	388,013	60.6	34.4	5.1	4,212
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	429,392	23.1	69.2	7.7	4,548
	District of Columbia	439,795	89.0	0.6	10.3	5,137
	Maryland	3,223,020	56.4	38.5	5.1	4,770
	New Jersey	6,592,990	52.5	43.0	4.4	5,953
	New York	15,757,034	52.7	42.4	4.8	6,042
	Pennsylvania	8,259,284	48.6	46.3	5.1	4,933
MIDWEST	Illinois	6,025,415	56.5	39.1	4.3	3,301
	Indiana	3,563,524	37.0	58.1	4.9	3,686
	Michigan	7,242,874	59.3	34.9	5.9	4,306
	Minnesota	3,101,661	38.8	56.9	4.2	4,362
	Ohio	6,293,631	44.8	49.6	5.5	3,509
	Wisconsin	3,303,237	60.8	34.5	4.7	4,302
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,846,332	50.4	44.5	5.1	3,836
	Kansas	1,681,665	52.8	42.4	4.8	4,042
	Missouri	2,749,630	52.5	41.2	6.3	3,434
	Nebraska	1,005,585	71.3	22.5	6.1	3,764
	North Dakota	421,752	39.8	50.8	9.4	3,553
	South Dakota	417,550	61.0	27.2	11.8	3,328
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	6,610,567	38.6	54.2	7.2	4,113
	Georgia	3,708,383	33.2	59.7	7.1	3,382
	North Carolina	3,473,998	26.0	66.0	7.9	3,201
	South Carolina	1,987,657	35.1	56.0	8.9	3,250
	Virginia	---	---	---	---	---
	West Virginia	1,237,866	22.7	69.8	7.5	3,518
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	2,070,639	22.0	66.3	11.7	2,822
	Kentucky	1,656,267	23.8	64.5	11.6	2,577
	Mississippi	1,076,279	24.3	65.2	10.5	2,158
	Tennessee	2,063,971	44.4	44.5	11.1	2,523
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,111,619	33.7	54.8	11.5	2,541
	Louisiana	2,416,437	33.4	55.1	11.5	3,039
	Oklahoma	1,727,848	30.9	63.5	5.6	2,913
	Texas	11,900,931	45.8	47.1	7.1	3,708
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	2,106,564	42.7	48.3	9.0	3,941
	Colorado	2,395,723	56.1	39.0	4.9	4,290
	Idaho	544,525	28.3	62.9	8.9	2,613
	Montana	632,958	43.7	47.8	8.5	4,128
	Nevada	595,821	56.0	39.5	4.4	3,695
	New Mexico	1,008,277	12.7	75.1	12.2	3,576
	Utah	1,153,356	39.6	54.4	6.1	2,773
	Wyoming	609,195	53.3	43.0	3.7	6,034
PACIFIC	Alaska	731,150	24.7	63.7	11.7	6,772
	California	17,219,479	23.5	69.5	7.1	3,933
	Hawaii	592,815	0.1	88.1	11.8	3,601
	Oregon	1,863,501	65.4	28.0	6.6	4,148
	Washington	3,118,233	21.3	72.4	6.3	4,095

Table 16b.--Total revenue receipts, percentage of total, by source, and per student revenues for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

			Percentage of total			
Urbanicity	State	Total revenues (thousands)	Local and intermediate	State	Federal	Revenues per student in fall 1986
	District of Columbia	439,795	89.0	0.6	10.3	5,137
CITY	Arizona	2,106,564	42.7	48.3	9.0	3,941
	Nevada	595,821	56.0	39.5	4.4	3,695
	Texas	11,900,931	45.8	47.1	7.1	3,708
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	17,219,479	23.5	69.5	7.1	3,933
	Colorado	2,395,723	56.1	39.0	4.9	4,290
	Florida	6,610,567	38.6	54.2	7.2	4,113
	Hawaii	592,815	0.1	88.1	11.8	3,601
	Illinois	6,025,415	56.5	39.1	4.3	3,301
	Maryland	3,223,020	56.4	38.5	5.1	4,770
	New Jersey	6,592,990	52.5	43.0	4.4	5,953
	New York	15,757,034	52.7	42.4	4.8	6,042
	Utah	1,153,356	39.6	54.4	6.1	2,773
	Washington	3,118,233	21.3	72.4	6.3	4,095
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	$2,606,381	55.6	40.0	4.4	$5,559
	Massachusetts	4,103,291	50.0	45.1	4.9	4,920
	Michigan	7,242,874	59.3	34.9	5.9	4,306
	Oregon	1,863,501	65.4	28.0	6.6	4,148
	Rhode Island	630,222	52.9	42.6	4.5	4,699
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	3,563,524	37.0	58.1	4.9	3,686
	Louisiana	2,416,437	33.4	55.1	11.5	3,039
	New Mexico	1,008,277	12.7	75.1	12.2	3,576
	Oklahoma	1,727,848	30.9	63.5	5.6	2,913
	Tennessee	2,063,971	44.4	44.5	11.1	2,523
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	2,070,639	22.0	66.3	11.7	2,822
	Delaware	429,392	23.1	69.2	7.7	4,548
	Georgia	3,708,383	33.2	59.7	7.1	3,382
	Minnesota	3,101,661	38.8	56.9	4.2	4,362
	Missouri	2,749,630	52.5	41.2	6.3	3,434
	Ohio	6,293,631	44.8	49.6	5.5	3,509
	Pennsylvania	8,259,284	48.6	46.3	5.1	4,933
	South Carolina	1,987,657	35.1	56.0	8.9	3,250
	Virginia	---	---	---	---	---
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	731,150	24.7	63.7	11.7	6,772
	Iowa	1,846,332	50.4	44.5	5.1	3,836
	Kansas	1,681,665	52.8	42.4	4.8	4,042
	Nebraska	1,005,585	71.3	22.5	6.1	3,764
	North Carolina	3,473,998	26.0	66.0	7.9	3,201
	North Dakota	421,752	39.8	50.8	9.4	3,553
	Wisconsin	3,303,237	60.8	34.5	4.7	4,302
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	1,111,619	33.7	54.8	11.5	2,541
	Idaho	544,525	28.3	62.9	8.9	2,613
	Kentucky	1,656,267	23.8	64.5	11.6	2,577
	Maine	779,817	43.4	50.2	6.4	3,683
	Mississippi	1,076,279	24.3	65.2	10.5	2,158
	Montana	632,958	43.7	47.8	8.5	4,128
	New Hampshire	647,069	90.7	5.9	3.4	3,952
	South Dakota	417,550	61.0	27.2	11.8	3,328
	Vermont	388,013	60.6	34.4	5.1	4,212
	West Virginia	1,237,866	22.7	69.8	7.5	3,518
	Wyoming	609,195	53.3	43.0	3.7	6,034

Table 16c.--Total revenue receipts, percentage of total, by source, and per student revenues for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total revenues (thousands)	Percentage of total			Revenues per student in fall 1986
			Local and intermediate	State	Federal	
	District of Columbia	439,795	89.0	0.6	10.3	5,137
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	731,150	24.7	63.7	11.7	6,772
	Connecticut	2,606,381	55.6	40.0	4.4	5,559
	Massachusetts	4,103,291	50.0	45.1	4.9	4,920
	Nevada	595,821	56.0	39.5	4.4	3,695
	New Jersey	6,592,990	52.5	43.0	4.4	5,953
	New York	15,757,034	52.7	42.4	4.8	6,042
	California	17,219,479	23.5	69.5	7.1	3,933
	Wyoming	609,195	53.3	43.0	3.7	6,034
	Delaware	429,392	23.1	69.2	7.7	4,548
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	---	---	---	---	---
	New Hampshire	647,069	90.7	5.9	3.4	3,952
	Colorado	2,395,723	56.1	39.0	4.9	4,290
	Hawaii	592,815	0.1	88.1	11.8	3,601
	Maryland	3,223,020	56.4	38.5	5.1	4,770
	Minnesota	3,101,661	38.8	56.9	4.2	4,362
	Florida	6,610,567	38.6	54.2	7.2	4,113
	Illinois	6,025,415	56.5	39.1	4.3	3,301
	Washington	3,118,233	21.3	72.4	6.3	4,095
	Kansas	1,681,665	52.8	42.4	4.8	4,042
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	630,222	52.9	42.6	4.5	4,699
	Missouri	2,749,630	52.5	41.2	6.3	3,434
	Pennsylvania	8,259,284	48.6	46.3	5.1	4,933
	Texas	11,900,931	45.8	47.1	7.1	3,708
	Nebraska	1,005,585	71.3	22.5	6.1	3,764
	Vermont	388,013	60.6	34.4	5.1	4,212
	Ohio	6,293,631	44.8	49.6	5.5	3,509
	Michigan	7,242,874	59.3	34.9	5.9	4,306
	North Carolina	3,473,998	26.0	66.0	7.9	3,201
	Arizona	2,106,564	42.7	48.3	9.0	3,941
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	3,303,237	60.8	34.5	4.7	4,302
	Oregon	1,863,501	65.4	28.0	6.6	4,148
	Georgia	3,708,383	33.2	59.7	7.1	3,382
	North Dakota	421,752	39.8	50.8	9.4	3,553
	Iowa	1,846,332	50.4	44.5	5.1	3,836
	Oklahoma	1,727,848	30.9	63.5	5.6	2,913
	Maine	779,817	43.4	50.2	6.4	3,683
	Louisiana	2,416,437	33.4	55.1	11.5	3,039
	Tennessee	2,063,971	44.4	44.5	11.1	2,523
	Indiana	3,563,524	37.0	58.1	4.9	3,686
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	1,008,277	12.7	75.1	12.2	3,576
	Montana	632,958	43.7	47.8	8.5	4,128
	Kentucky	1,656,267	23.8	64.5	11.6	2,577
	South Dakota	417,550	61.0	27.2	11.8	3,328
	Alabama	2,070,639	22.0	66.3	11.7	2,822
	Arkansas	1,111,619	33.7	54.8	11.5	2,541
	South Carolina	1,987,657	35.1	56.0	8.9	3,250
	West Virginia	1,237,866	22.7	69.8	7.5	3,518
	Idaho	544,525	28.3	62.9	8.9	2,613
	Utah	1,153,356	39.6	54.4	6.1	2,773
	Mississippi	1,076,279	24.3	65.2	10.5	2,158

Table 16 Summary.--Total revenue receipts, percentage of total, by source, and per student revenues for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total revenues (thousands)	Percentage of total: Local and intermediate	Percentage of total: State	Percentage of total: Federal	Revenues per student in fall 1986
United States	$158,827,473	43.9	49.8	6.4	$3,987
Northeast	43,856,308	52.6	42.5	4.9	5,381
New England	9,154,792	54.5	40.7	4.8	4,807
Mid-Atlantic	34,701,516	52.1	42.9	4.9	5,557
North Central	37,652,855	51.7	43.0	5.3	3,782
Midwest	29,530,341	51.0	44.0	5.1	3,812
West North Central	8,122,514	54.2	39.6	6.1	3,677
South	44,746,714	38.2	53.6	8.2	3,325
South Atlantic	20,722,722	38.1	54.5	7.4	3,618
East South Central	6,867,156	29.6	59.2	11.3	2,550
West South Central	17,156,836	41.8	50.4	7.9	3,407
West	32,571,596	30.8	62.0	7.2	3,936
Mountain	9,046,419	43.3	49.5	7.2	3,746
Pacific	23,525,178	25.9	66.9	7.2	4,014
City	14,603,316	45.8	46.9	7.3	3,739
City-Urban Fringe	62,688,630	41.6	52.7	5.8	4,445
City-Urban Fringe-Town	16,446,269	56.8	37.8	5.4	4,609
City-Town	10,780,058	34.4	57.3	8.4	3,120
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	32,304,529	44.0	49.7	6.3	3,805
City-Town-Rural	12,463,720	46.5	47.1	6.3	3,842
Town-Rural	9,101,157	38.3	53.0	8.7	3,048
High Relative Wealth	48,644,734	41.6	52.7	5.7	4,933
Moderately High Relative Wealth	31,100,417	47.3	47.1	5.7	3,957
Moderate Relative Wealth	44,050,732	47.9	45.7	6.3	3,908
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	21,694,803	43.7	49.4	6.9	3,444
Low Relative Wealth	12,896,992	29.0	61.0	10.0	2,891

--- Data not available. Virginia did not provide fiscal year 1987 revenue data. National and divisional totals and percentages are based on imputed values for Virginia. The District of Columbia does not differentiate between local and State revenues.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenues and Current Expenditures Fiscal Year 1987: Final Tabulations; and Fiscal Year 1986: Revised Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Table 17a.--Total current expenditures, percentage of total, by function, and per student expenditures for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

Division	State	Total current expenditures (thousands)	Percentage of total			Current expenditures per student membership in fall 1986
			Instruction	Support services	Non-instruction	
NEW ENGLAND	Connecticut	2,414,708	64.2	34.0	1.8	$5,150
	Maine	760,446	68.8	28.3	3.0	3,591
	Massachusetts	3,744,131	65.4	32.0	2.6	4,490
	New Hampshire	589,850	65.0	33.6	1.4	3,603
	Rhode Island	608,318	67.0	30.4	2.7	4,535
	Vermont	378,264	63.6	34.5	1.8	4,107
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	Delaware	418,116	66.8	30.8	2.4	4,429
	District of Columbia	441,135	64.0	30.4	5.5	5,153
	Maryland	2,845,404	63.0	34.9	2.0	4,211
	New Jersey	6,099,473	63.5	33.5	3.0	5,508
	New York	14,724,687	65.5	31.4	3.1	5,647
	Pennsylvania	7,176,886	61.0	35.9	3.1	4,287
MIDWEST	Illinois	6,463,564	59.8	36.8	3.5	3,541
	Indiana	3,106,616	62.8	34.9	2.2	3,213
	Michigan	6,427,556	57.0	40.7	2.3	3,822
	Minnesota	2,818,390	62.7	32.6	4.7	3,963
	Ohio	6,111,461	57.9	38.8	3.3	3,408
	Wisconsin	3,086,878	62.5	35.7	1.8	4,020
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Iowa	1,725,428	57.5	39.5	3.0	3,585
	Kansas	1,486,814	58.1	38.4	3.5	3,573
	Missouri	2,515,846	61.3	36.2	2.5	3,142
	Nebraska	948,149	63.7	33.5	2.8	3,549
	North Dakota	374,941	61.5	34.1	4.4	3,159
	South Dakota	368,266	59.7	34.3	6.0	2,935
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Florida	5,650,083	57.3	39.4	3.4	3,515
	Georgia	3,451,882	62.8	34.5	2.7	3,148
	North Carolina	3,193,337	65.6	30.3	4.1	2,942
	South Carolina	1,827,266	61.1	33.9	5.1	2,988
	Virginia	3,444,952	65.1	32.5	2.5	3,533
	West Virginia	1,229,069	48.2	46.7	5.1	3,493
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Alabama	1,775,997	63.6	30.4	6.0	2,420
	Kentucky	1,583,158	73.2	22.0	4.8	2,463
	Mississippi	1,112,535	62.1	29.7	8.2	2,231
	Tennessee	2,167,026	69.9	23.5	6.6	2,649
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	1,118,904	62.0	33.3	4.7	2,558
	Louisiana	2,260,393	57.2	35.6	7.2	2,843
	Oklahoma	1,707,396	65.1	31.3	3.6	2,878
	Texas	10,152,521	59.8	34.4	5.8	3,163
MOUNTAIN	Arizona	1,836,908	57.6	39.4	2.9	3,436
	Colorado	2,129,964	59.7	38.2	2.1	3,814
	Idaho	513,011	61.1	34.4	4.6	2,462
	Montana	583,861	62.7	32.6	4.7	3,808
	Nevada	513,014	60.4	38.2	1.4	3,182
	New Mexico	865,789	57.5	37.4	5.1	3,071
	Utah	932,740	65.9	30.3	3.9	2,242
	Wyoming	489,825	60.3	38.0	1.8	4,852
PACIFIC	Alaska	769,015	66.1	31.4	2.5	7,122
	California	16,512,668	56.1	40.8	3.1	3,772
	Hawaii	576,749	61.1	33.6	5.3	3,503
	Oregon	1,747,125	56.8	39.7	3.6	3,888
	Washington	2,808,636	58.3	38.3	3.4	3,689

Table 17b.--Total current expenditures, percentage of total, by function, and per student expenditures for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

Urbanicity	State	Total current expenditures (thousands)	Percentage of total			Current expenditures per student membership in fall 1986
			Instruction	Support services	Non-instruction	
	District of Columbia	441,135	64.0	30.4	5.5	5,153
CITY	Arizona	1,836,908	57.6	39.4	2.9	3,436
	Nevada	513,014	60.4	38.2	1.4	3,182
	Texas	10,152,521	59.8	34.4	5.8	3,163
CITY/URBAN FRINGE	California	16,512,668	56.1	40.8	3.1	3,772
	Colorado	2,129,964	59.7	38.2	2.1	3,814
	Florida	5,650,083	57.3	39.4	3.4	3,515
	Hawaii	576,749	61.1	33.6	5.3	3,503
	Illinois	6,463,564	59.8	36.8	3.5	3,541
	Maryland	2,845,404	63.0	34.9	2.0	4,211
	New Jersey	6,099,473	63.5	33.5	3.0	5,508
	New York	14,724,687	65.5	31.4	3.1	5,647
	Utah	932,740	65.9	30.3	3.9	2,242
	Washington	2,808,636	58.3	38.3	3.4	3,689
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN	Connecticut	2,414,708	64.2	34.0	1.8	5,150
	Massachusetts	3,744,131	65.4	32.0	2.6	4,490
	Michigan	6,427,556	57.0	40.7	2.3	3,822
	Oregon	1,747,125	56.8	39.7	3.6	3,888
	Rhode Island	608,318	67.0	30.4	2.7	4,535
CITY/TOWN	Indiana	3,106,616	62.8	34.9	2.2	3,213
	Louisiana	2,260,393	57.2	35.6	7.2	2,843
	New Mexico	865,789	57.5	37.4	5.1	3,071
	Oklahoma	1,707,396	65.1	31.3	3.6	2,878
	Tennessee	2,167,026	69.9	23.5	6.6	2,649
CITY/URBAN FRINGE/ TOWN/RURAL	Alabama	1,775,997	63.6	30.4	6.0	2,420
	Delaware	418,116	66.8	30.8	2.4	4,429
	Georgia	3,451,882	62.8	34.5	2.7	3,148
	Minnesota	2,818,390	62.7	32.6	4.7	3,963
	Missouri	2,515,846	61.3	36.2	2.5	3,142
	Ohio	6,111,461	57.9	38.8	3.3	3,408
	Pennsylvania	7,176,886	61.0	35.9	3.1	4,287
	South Carolina	1,827,266	61.1	33.9	5.1	2,988
	Virginia	3,444,952	65.1	32.5	2.5	3,533
CITY/TOWN/RURAL	Alaska	769,015	66.1	31.4	2.5	7,122
	Iowa	1,725,428	57.5	39.5	3.0	3,585
	Kansas	1,486,814	58.1	38.4	3.5	3,573
	Nebraska	948,149	63.7	33.5	2.8	3,549
	North Carolina	3,193,337	65.6	30.3	4.1	2,942
	North Dakota	374,941	61.5	34.1	4.4	3,159
	Wisconsin	3,086,878	62.5	35.7	1.8	4,020
TOWN/RURAL	Arkansas	1,118,904	62.0	33.3	4.7	2,558
	Idaho	513,011	61.1	34.4	4.6	2,462
	Kentucky	1,583,158	73.2	22.0	4.8	2,463
	Maine	760,446	68.8	28.3	3.0	3,591
	Mississippi	1,112,535	62.1	29.7	8.2	2,231
	Montana	583,861	62.7	32.6	4.7	3,808
	New Hampshire	589,850	65.0	33.6	1.4	3,603
	South Dakota	368,266	59.7	34.3	6.0	2,935
	Vermont	378,264	63.6	34.5	1.8	4,107
	West Virginia	1,229,069	48.2	46.7	5.1	3,493
	Wyoming	489,825	60.3	38.0	1.8	4,852

Table 17c.--Total current expenditures, percentage of total, by function, and per student expenditures for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

Relative wealth	State	Total current expenditures (thousands)	Percentage of total			Current expenditures per student membership in fall 1986
			Instruction	Support services	Non-instruction	
	District of Columbia	441,135	64.0	30.4	5.5	[illegible],153
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	769,015	66.1	31.4	2.5	7,122
	Connecticut	2,414,708	64.2	34.0	1.8	5,150
	Massachusetts	3,744,131	65.4	32.0	2.6	4,490
	Nevada	513,014	60.4	38.2	1.4	3,182
	New Jersey	6,099,473	63.5	33.5	3.0	5,508
	New York	14,724,687	65.5	31.4	3.1	5,647
	California	16,512,668	56.1	40.8	3.1	3,772
	Wyoming	489,825	60.3	38.0	1.8	4,852
	Delaware	418,116	66.8	30.8	2.4	4,429
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	3,444,952	65.1	32.5	2.5	3,533
	New Hampshire	589,850	65.0	33.6	1.4	3,603
	Colorado	2,129,964	59.7	38.2	2.1	3,814
	Hawaii	576,749	61.1	33.6	5.3	3,503
	Maryland	2,845,404	63.0	34.9	2.0	4,211
	Minnesota	2,818,390	62.7	32.6	4.7	3,963
	Florida	5,650,083	57.3	39.4	3.4	3,515
	Illinois	6,463,564	59.8	36.8	3.5	3,541
	Washington	2,808,636	58.3	38.3	3.4	3,689
	Kansas	1,486,814	58.1	38.4	3.5	3,573
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	608,318	67.0	30.4	2.7	4,535
	Missouri	2,515,846	61.3	36.2	2.5	3,142
	Pennsylvania	7,176,886	61.0	35.9	3.1	4,287
	Texas	10,152,521	59.8	34.4	5.8	3,163
	Nebraska	948,149	63.7	33.5	2.8	3,549
	Vermont	378,264	63.6	34.5	1.8	4,107
	Ohio	6,111,461	57.9	38.8	3.3	3,408
	Michigan	6,427,556	57.0	40.7	2.3	3,822
	North Carolina	3,193,337	65.6	30.3	4.1	2,942
	Arizona	1,836,908	57.6	39.4	2.9	3,436
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	3,086,878	62.5	35.7	1.8	4,020
	Oregon	1,747,125	56.8	39.7	3.6	3,888
	Georgia	3,451,882	62.8	34.5	2.7	3,148
	North Dakota	374,941	61.5	34.1	4.4	3,159
	Iowa	1,725,428	57.5	39.5	3.0	3,585
	Oklahoma	1,707,396	65.1	31.3	3.6	2,878
	Maine	760,446	68.8	28.3	3.0	3,591
	Louisiana	2,260,393	57.2	35.6	7.2	2,843
	Tennessee	2,167,026	69.9	23.5	6.6	2,649
	Indiana	3,106,616	62.8	34.9	2.2	3,213
	New Mexico	865,789	57.5	37.4	5.1	3,071
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Montana	583,861	62.7	32.6	4.7	3,808
	Kentucky	1,583,158	73.2	22.0	4.8	2,463
	South Dakota	368,266	59.7	34.3	6.0	2,935
	Alabama	1,775,997	63.6	30.4	6.0	2,420
	Arkansas	1,118,904	62.0	33.3	4.7	2,558
	South Carolina	1,827,266	61.1	33.9	5.1	2,988
	West Virginia	1,229,069	48.2	46.7	5.1	3,493
	Idaho	513,011	61.1	34.4	4.6	2,462
	Utah	932,740	65.9	30.3	3.9	2,242
	Mississippi	1,112,535	62.1	29.7	8.2	2,231

Table 17 Summary.--Total current expenditures, percentage of total, by function, and per student expenditures for public elementary/secondary education: Fiscal year 1987

Nation, division, urbanicity, and relative wealth	Total current expenditures (thousands)	Percentage of total			Current expenditures per student membership in fall 1986
		Instruction	Support services	Non-instruction	
United States	$146,589,146	61.1	35.4	3.5	$3,680
Northeast	40,201,417	64.2	32.9	2.9	4,933
New England	8,495,717	65.4	32.3	2.3	4,461
Mid-Atlantic	31,705,700	63.9	33.1	3.0	5,077
North Central	35,433,909	59.7	37.3	3.0	3,559
Midwest	28,014,465	59.7	37.4	3.0	3,616
West North Central	7,419,444	60.0	36.9	3.1	3,358
South	40,674,518	61.7	33.5	4.8	3,023
South Atlantic	18,796,589	60.9	35.6	3.5	3,282
East South Central	6,638,716	67.7	26.0	6.3	2,465
West South Central	15,239,213	60.1	34.2	5.7	3,026
West	30,279,303	57.7	39.1	3.2	3,659
Mountain	7,865,111	60.1	36.8	3.1	3,257
Pacific	22,414,191	56.9	39.9	3.2	3,824
City	12,502,442	59.5	35.3	5.2	3,201
City-Urban Fringe	58,743,965	60.5	36.4	3.1	4,166
City-Urban Fringe-Town	14,941,838	60.6	36.9	2.5	4,188
City-Town	10,107,219	63.0	32.2	4.8	2,925
City-Urban Fringe-Town-Rural	29,540,796	61.5	35.1	3.4	3,479
City-Town-Rural	11,584,561	62.3	34.6	3.0	3,571
Town-Rural	8,727,189	62.8	32.6	4.6	2,922
High Relative Wealth	45,685,635	61.7	35.4	2.9	4,633
Moderately High Relative Wealth	28,814,405	60.4	36.4	3.2	3,667
Moderate Relative Wealth	39,349,246	60.0	36.3	3.7	3,491
Moderately Low Relative Wealth	20,388,129	62.3	34.1	3.6	3,237
Low Relative Wealth	11,910,596	62.1	32.6	5.3	2,670

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

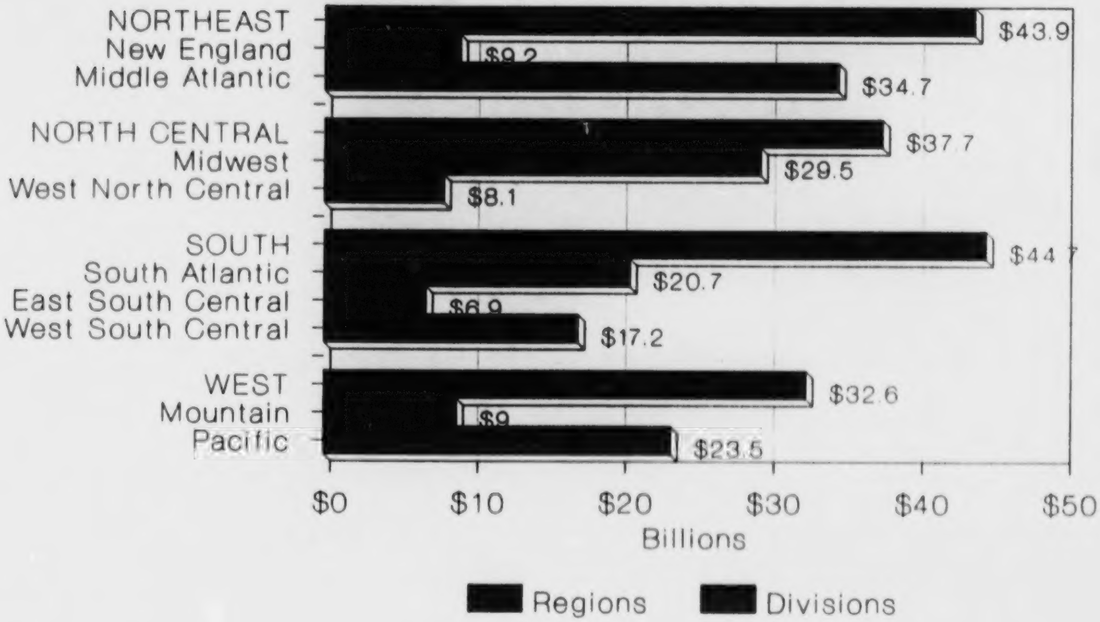
The District of Columbia has been excluded from the urbanicity and relative wealth clusters because of its unique characteristic as a City/State.

Total current expenditures are operating expenditures that do not include captial outlay (i.e., construction and remodeling) and debt service (i.e., principal and interest payments). Revenues (Table 16) include both capital outlay and debt service for all States.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Public Elementary and Secondary School Revenues and Current Expenditures Fiscal Year 1987: Final Tabulations; and Fiscal Year 1986: Revised Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Characteristics of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in the United States: School Year 1987-88, Final Tabulations," E.D. TABS, 1988.

Figure 37.-- Total revenues for public education: FY 1987



See table 16.

Figure 38.--
Distribution of education revenues by source: FY 1987

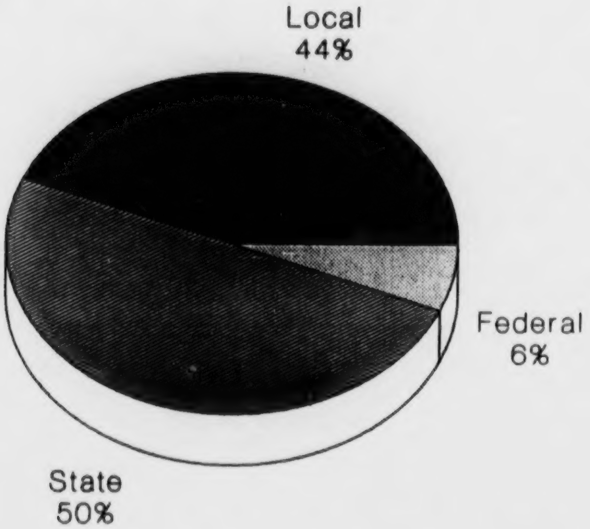


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Figure 39.--
Per student revenue for education by region: FY 1987

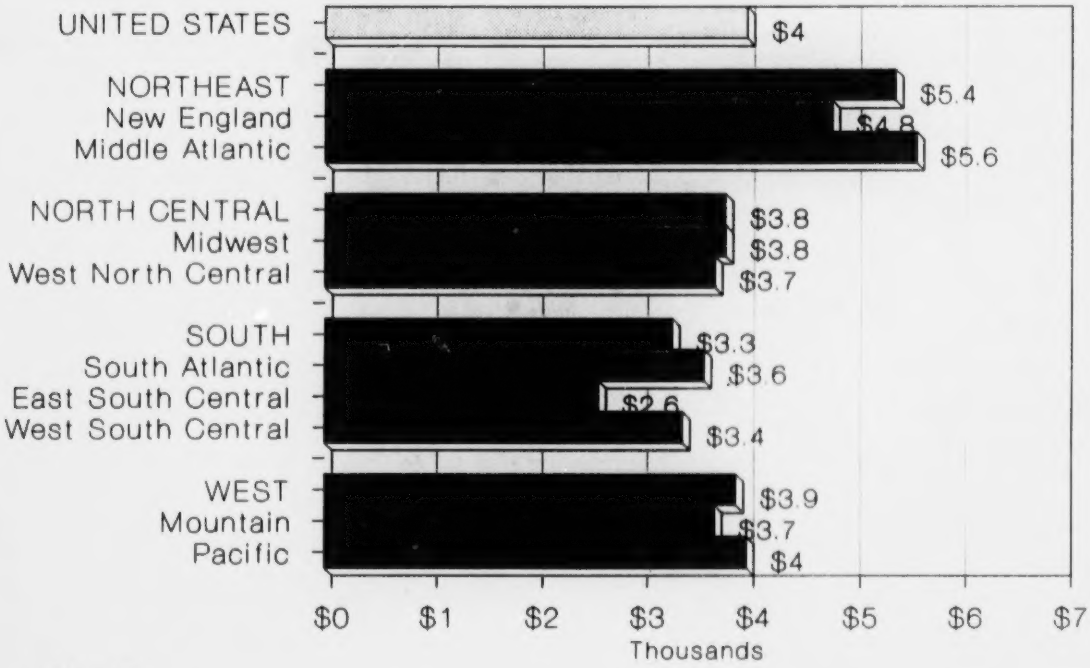

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Figure 40.-- Per student revenue for education by locale and wealth: FY 1987

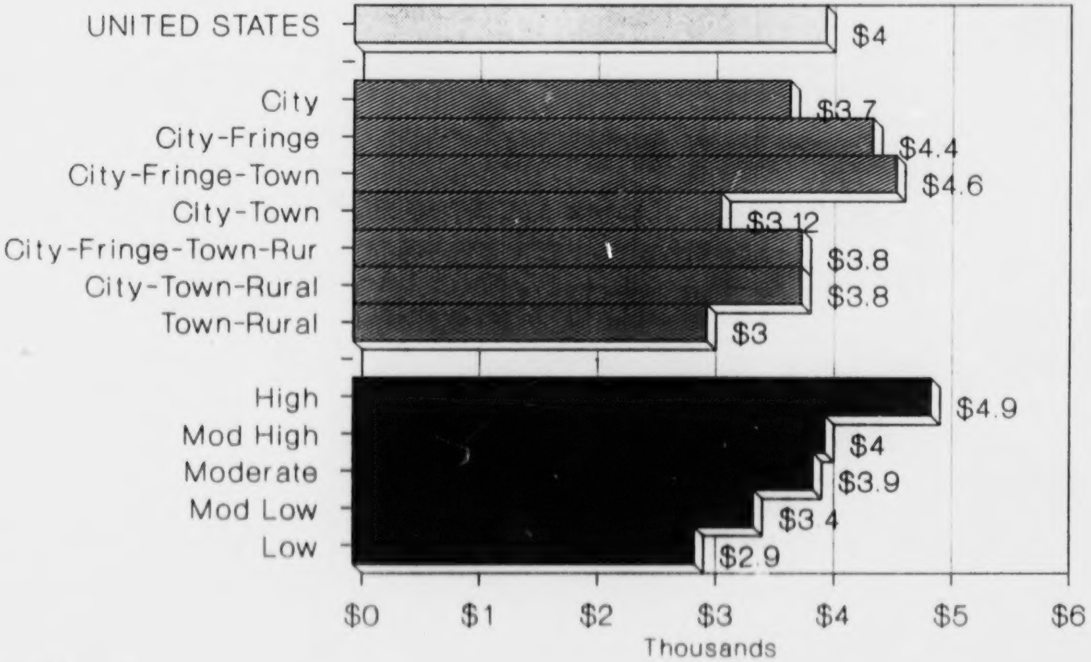

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Figure 41.--
Distribution of revenues by source
within region: FY 1987

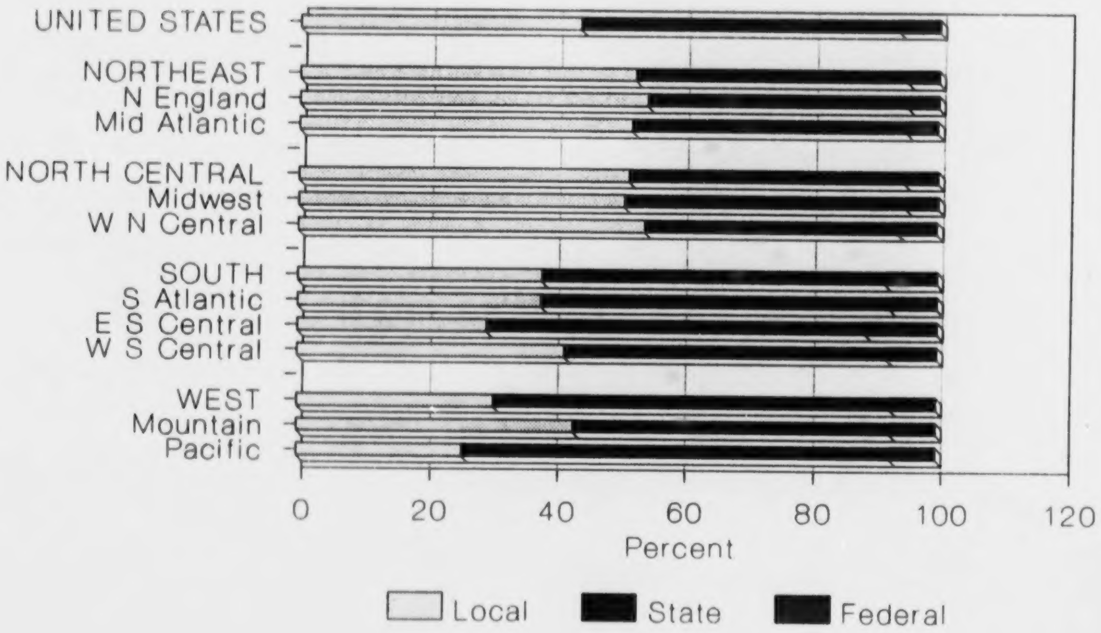

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Figure 42.--
Distribution of revenues by source within locale and wealth: FY 1987

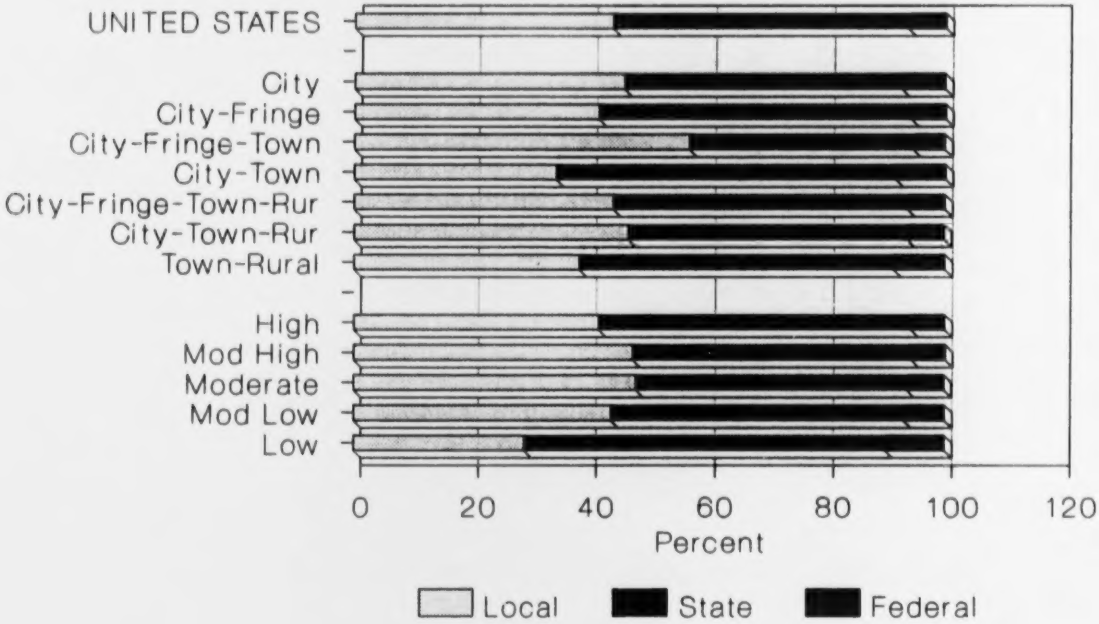

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Figure 43.--
Current expenditures for public education: FY 1987

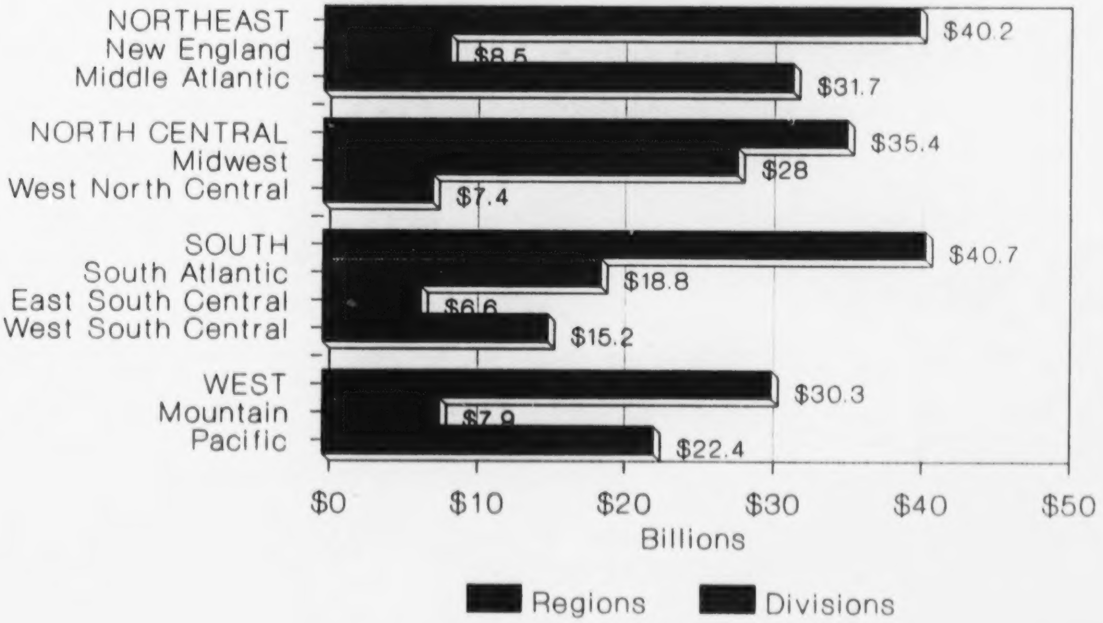

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Figure 44.--
Distribution of education expenditures by function: FY 1987

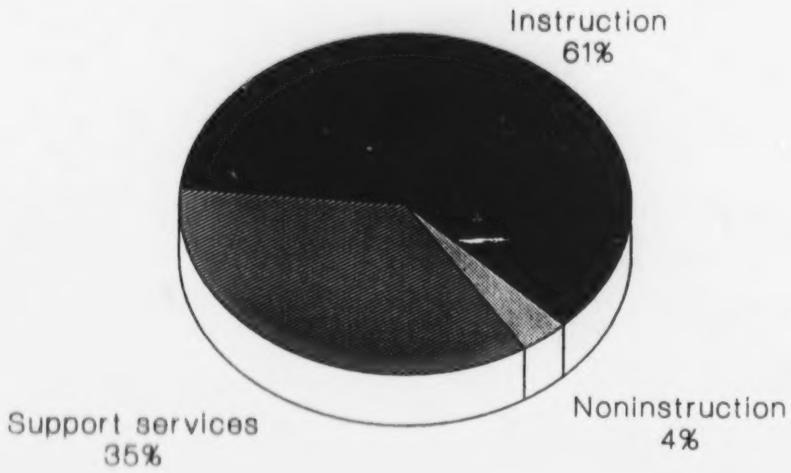

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Figure 45.-- Per student expenditure for education by region: FY 1987

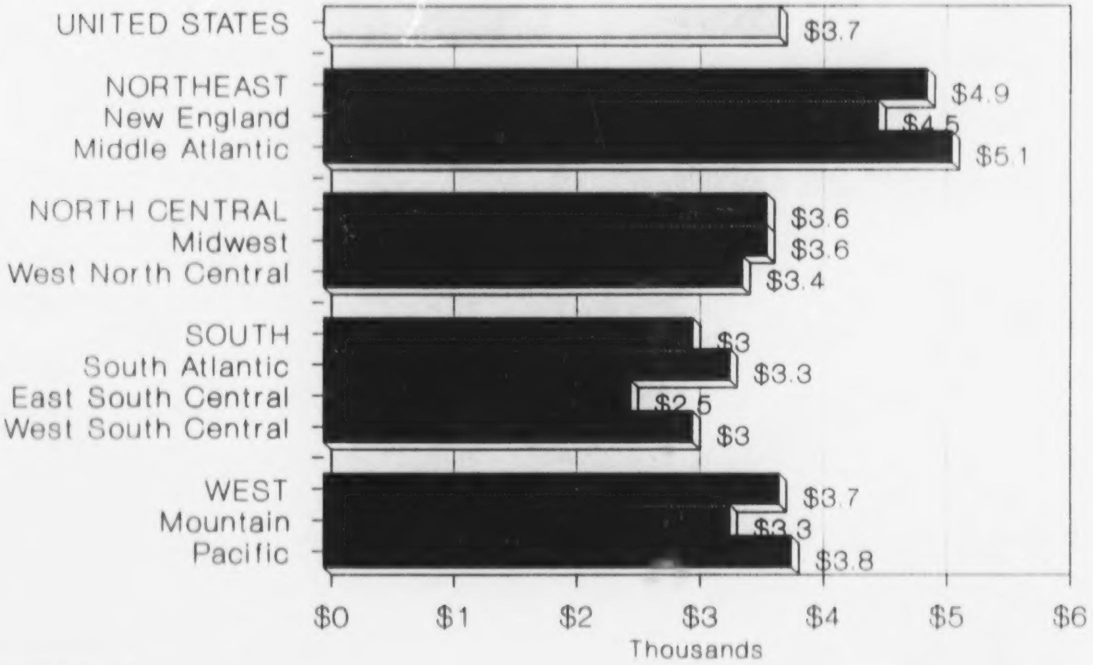

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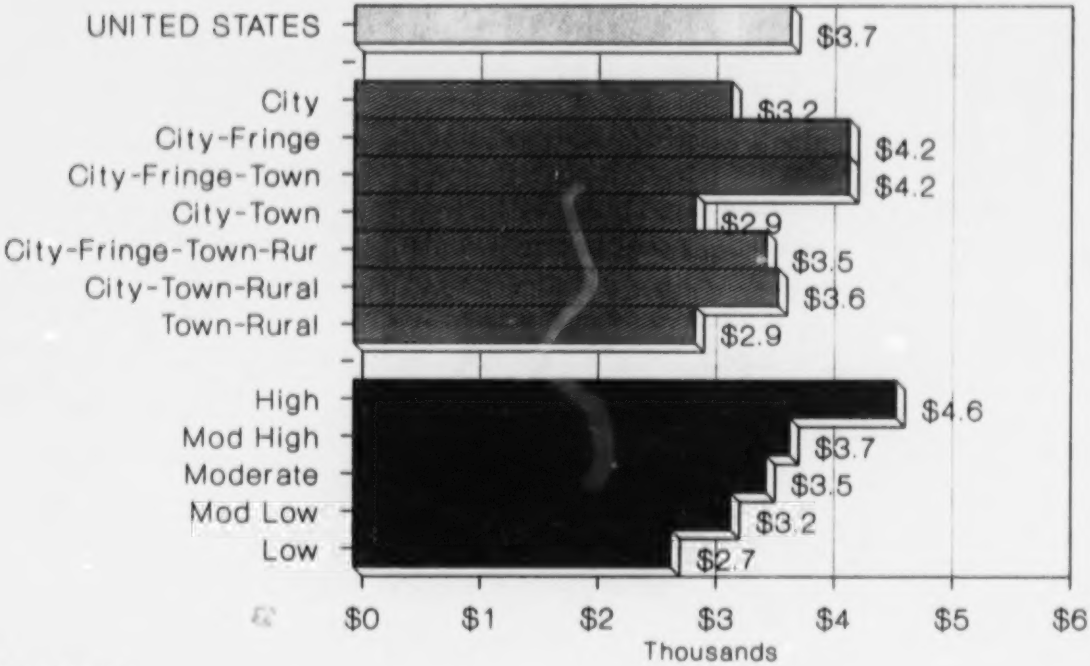
Figure 46.--
Per student expenditure for education by locale and wealth: FY 1987



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APPENDICES

A. Type of locale

States were assigned to urbanicity clusters on the basis of the size and metropolitan status of the places in which the State's schools were located. Size and metropolitan status were, in turn, calculated from figures and definitions in the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. That census provided information about population density, Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) category, and rural-urban status for the communities identified through the ZIP code of every school's mailing address. These factors were used to construct four major school locale divisions:

City: a central city of an SMSA, and defined as having a population of more than 50,000;
Urban fringe: urban area within an SMSA, not including a central city.
Town: urban area, not in an SMSA, and having a population greater than or equal to 2,500 people.
Rural: area defined as rural by the Bureau of the Census and with a population of fewer than 2,500 people.

School-level locale division identifications were converted to State locale division combinations by identifying the type(s) of locale divisions in which the greatest proportion(s) of public school students attended school in the State. Information about the number of students in public school membership was available from the Common Core of Data (CCD) survey. For example, when the number of students reported by the CCD for all public schools in Arizona, Nevada and Texas was broken out by the schools' locale divisions, these States were allocated to the City category because the majority of students in these States attended city schools.

State locale division groupings that contained fewer than three States were dropped, and their States assigned to the remaining locale division most closely matching the State's characteristics. (The District of Columbia, comprising a single large-city school district, formed a special case and was treated separately from this analysis.) Reallocating States in small clusters reduced the number of locale clusters to seven. Table A-1 reports the mean distribution of student membership in the various locale division groupings for each locale cluster. The technical report, Assigning Type of Locale Codes to the 1987-88 CCD Public School Universe, Publication Number CS-89-194, provides additional discussion of the methodology underlying the clustering procedures.

Percentage of public school student membership in locale groupings for State locale clusters

Student membership in cluster	Urban	City Fringe	Town	Rural
UNITED STATES[1]				
Mean percent	25.3	23.1	29.6	22.1
Standard deviation	10.4	15.2	12.4	11.5
CITY (Arizona, Nevada, Texas)				
Mean percent	51.7	14.8	19.7	13.8
Standard deviation	2.5	2.8	4.6	6.4
CITY-URBAN FRINGE (California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Utah, Washington)				
Mean percent	30.1	43.9	14.7	11.3
Standard deviation	7.5	9.4	4.9	4.0
CITY-URBAN FRINGE-TOWN (Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oregon, Rhode Island)				
Mean percent	27.7	33.0	30.6	8.6
Standard deviation	2.5	6.4	4.7	5.6
CITY-TOWN (Indiana, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee)				
Mean percent	29.9	16.3	34.3	19.5
Standard deviation	2.5	3.8	6.2	4.0
CITY-URBAN FRINGE-TOWN-RURAL (Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia)				
Mean percent	19.7	30.5	25.7	24.1
Standard deviation	5.8	3.3	7.1	5.2
CITY-TOWN-RURAL (Alaska, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Wisconsin)				
Mean percent	27.0	9.5	30.6	33.0
Standard deviation	2.2	5.4	4.2	8.2
TOWN-RURAL (Arkansas, Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, Wyoming)				
Mean percent	13.9	7.5	45.7	32.8
Standard deviation	5.0	5.0	8.8	9.4

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[1] Excludes District of Columbia, which has 100 percent City membership.

B. Relative Wealth

Shown below is how gross state product per school-age child might be used to classify States.

Category	State	1986 G.S.P. Per School-Age Child
	District of Columbia	$316,385
HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Alaska	176,351
	Connecticut	128,668
	Massachusetts	120,340
	Nevada	116,323
	New Jersey	116,190
	New York	115,337
	California	109,523
	Wyoming	109,093
	Delaware	101,791
MODERATELY HIGH RELATIVE WEALTH	Virginia	101,121
	New Hampshire	99,027
	Colorado	98,793
	Hawaii	98,571
	Maryland	97,086
	Minnesota	96,216
	Florida	96,174
	Illinois	95,869
	Washington	95,083
	Kansas	93,757
MODERATE RELATIVE WEALTH	Rhode Island	92,713
	Missouri	88,961
	Pennsylvania	88,505
	Texas	88,358
	Nebraska	87,818
	Vermont	86,360
	Ohio	84,868
	Michigan	84,710
	North Carolina	84,699
	Arizona	84,663
MODERATELY LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	Wisconsin	84,160
	Oregon	83,559
	Georgia	82,668
	North Dakota	81,311
	Iowa	80,729
	Oklahoma	78,820
	Main	78,755
	Louisiana	78,591
	Tennessee	78,362
	Indiana	78,341
LOW RELATIVE WEALTH	New Mexico	76,385
	Montana	74,620
	Kentucky	71,322
	South Dakota	71,029
	Alabama	67,082
	Arkansas	67,019
	South Carolina	65,582
	West Virginia	63,079
	Idaho	59,058
	Utah	55,703
	Mississippi	54,597
U. S. Average		$92,854

NOTE: The District of Columbia is not included in High Relative Wealth in the tables because of its unique status as a City-State.

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